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Labour Party Accepts Churchill's Challenge

Blackpool Conference Vote Against Coalition

Premier May Ask King To Dissolve Parliament

"CARETAKER" GOVERNMENT MAY CARRY ON PENDING ELECTIONS

BLACKPOOL, May 21, (Reuter): Amidst tremendous excitement, 1,100 delegates to the Labour Party Conference in Blackpool endorsed the action of the Labour Party Executive in rejecting the Prime Minister Mr. Churchill's request for continuation of the Coalition. They unanimously voted against it.

Mr. Attlee outlined the draft reply, which the Executive wants to send Mr. Churchill, in a secret session of Conference this afternoon. After a debate lasting over two hours, the Conference gave the Executive full freedom to reply to Mr. Churchill point by point.

This reply will be drafted by an Emergency Meeting of the National Executive which is meeting late tonight.

Great interest is also taken in the proposals which Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister for Labour, putting before the Executive, detailing measures which he is proposing for future industrial and military conscription.

Churchill's 'Obvious Step'

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter): Prime Minister Mr. Winston Churchill may meet the British Parliament tomorrow week with a new Government if the Labour Party Conference at Blackpool tonight rejects the proposal that the Coalition Government should continue until the end of the Japanese War or alternatively that there should be a general election probably early in July, says E. Fraser Wighton Reuter's political correspondent in a cable tonight.

Mr. Churchill has several courses of action open to him if Labour turns down the Coalition proposal—as considered likely—but his immediate obvious step is to ask the King to dissolve the present ten-year old Parliament. It would then be for Mr. Churchill, as the head of the Tories—the largest party in the House of Commons—to form a "Caretaker" Government to carry on the essential business of the country pending the election of a new Parliament.

By a dissolution of Parliament, Mr.

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NAGPUR DOCTOR KILLED IN LORRY ACCIDENT

NAGPUR, May 21. (U.P.I.): Dr P. B. Dalvi, a prominent Congressman, popular physician and former municipal member, expired last night being knocked down by a lorry. The funeral was largely attended. Dr. N. B. Khare and Mrs. Anusuyabai Kale, and others called at the residence of the deceased to express condolences.

Allied Partition Of Australian Zones

LONDON, May 21 (U.P.A.): A Foreign Office commentator said today that Allied occupation of Austria was awaiting a decision of the European Advisory Commission on the boundaries of the British, American and Russian zones.

NEW CHINESE SIXTH ARMY FIGHTS ON HOME SOIL

NEW YORK, May 20: The Chungking radio said that China's new Sixth Army, which had been mobilized and equipped with new American weapons for the Burma campaign, now had returned to fight the Japanese on Chinese soil.

The broadcast said that this new army was made up of three divisions, the 22nd, 14th and 50th, "all tried and proved veterans of the Burma campaign."

Equipped with American flame throwers and bazookas and motorized transport, the Sixth Army is under command of Lieutenant General Liao Sao-shiang.—U.S.O.W.I.

CHINA TO HAVE WORLD'S LARGEST POWER STATION

China will have a hydro-electric power station, five times the capacity of the world's largest, the Grand Coulee of the United States of America, if the "Savage Plan" materializes. This plan is named after Dr. John L. Savage of the U. S. Department of Reclamation, planner of the Grand Coulee and Boulder Dam who was one of the many foreign experts invited by the Chinese Government to advise in the task of controlling and developing the Yangtze and Yellow Rivers.

Murderer Of Servicemen To Hang

PESHAWAR, May 21 (A.P.I.): The Sessions Judge of Peshawar has sentenced to death Mohamed Amir, accused in what is known as the R. A. F. triple-murder case. The accused was charged with the murder of three R.A.F. officers some time last winter, when they were coming out of an R. A. F. mess on bicycles.

It was alleged that the accused, Mohamed Amir, shot the officers dead without himself being seen by anybody and escaped. He was later arrested in connection with a stabbing affray. When he was on trial in connection with the second offence, the police happened to arrest an outlaw named Saidai near the Islamia College, Peshawar. A rifle found in the possession of the outlaw was proved by experts to have been the weapon with which the three R.A.F. officers had been killed. Further investigations disclosed that the outlaw, Saidai, had lent the rifle to Mohamed Amir. Mohamed Amir himself later made a confession before a Magistrate and the confession was corroborated by other evidence.

Nanda's Appeal To Textile Workers

AHMEDABAD, May 21 (A P I). An appeal to the textile workers of Ahmedabad not to leave the city on account of the abrupt stoppage of dearness allowance is made by Mr Gulzarilal Nanda, Secretary of the Textile Labour Association. He states that the Labour Association has already moved the Industrial Court and has made a request for a very early hearing. It is expected says Mr Nada, that by the time the next instalment of the allowance becomes due the Court will have given its decision.

ANOTHER STAY OF EXECUTION

NAGPUR, May 21. (A.P.I.): Mr. G. J. Ghate, defence counsel in the Ashti and Chimur murder cases, to-day received a communication from the Judicial Secretary, C. P. and Berar Government, intimating him that if he sent the necessary papers in the cases to London solicitors for appeal to the Privy Council before 5th June next, the execution of the seven prisoners would be stayed.

Chinese Recapture Hochih

CHUNGKING, May 21 (U.P.A.): Chinese troops have recaptured the railway city of Hochih, the westernmost Japanese base in Kwangsi Province, a Chinese High Command communique revealed today.

Hochih is 150 miles west of Kweilin, the capital of the province

POLISH SOLDIERS TO FAR EAST

LONDON, May 19 (U. P. A.): Though Polish soldiers in the army loyal to the London Exile government—of which there are 50,000 in the Mediterranean, 50,000 in Britain and 20,000 in Germany—may be transferred to the Japanese war, thus postponing a showdown over their return to Poland for atleast a year.

"PRAVDA" EXPOSES PRETENCE OF "DEMOCRACY"

Quotes "A. B. Patrika" On British Politicians Talk Of Hindus Fighting For "Sacred Cause Of Democracy"

MOSCOW, May 20 (U.P.A.): Pravda's international observer today bitterly denounced the "improper arbitrary use of the word democracy" in certain British press organs "selving only as a means to advocate anti-democratic ideas while pretending to defend democracy."

The article said: "The strange interpretation of the word 'democracy' in certain British circles is being noticed inside the British Empire it self. For instance, the Indian paper "Amrita Bazar Patrika", writes that when certain English politicians speak of Indian politics they end their tirades by expressing gratitude to brave Hindus defending the sacred cause of democracy. We are fed up with such a situation. They tell us we are fighting for democracy but we see that in India, like nowhere else, the democratic cause is suffering."

The 'Pravda' specifically attacked the magazine "Economist" for declaring the arrest of "sixteen Polish diversionists violates democratic principles" when, as the 'Pravda' says, "the arrest signifies a genuine defence of democracy against the stabs in the back by its confirmed enemies.

Obviously the banner of democracy is being used by economists to make a defense of reaction. But the democratisation of Europe will be achieved in spite of the structures of those shortsighted journalists who see a threat to democracy, not the triumph of a real demdcracy creative and initiative of the popular masses, the 'Pravda' said.

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Cause Of Syrian Trouble

PARIS, May 21 (U.P.A.): It was officially reported to-day that the political crisis in the Levant allegedly began on V-Day in Beirut by Palesnian troops carrying Swastika flags and a portrait of the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem.

BRITAIN CUTS DOWN RATIONS

LONDON, May 21 (U.P.A.): It was reported to-day that further series of cuts in the food rations will be announced here to-morrow in effort to cope with the growing food shortage. Well-informed quarters added that the cuts will affect meats primarily.

AUSSIES ALL OUT FOR 455

LONDON, May 21. (Reuter): Australia were all out for 455, when stumps were drawn to-day in their first innings against England in the three-day unofficial cricket test match at Lords.

England's first innings score was 267.

TRIESTE CITY COUNCIL DECISION

LONDON, May 21. (U.P.A.): Belgrade radio announced to-day that a recent public meeting of the Trieste City Council decided that Trieste must have authonomy within the boundaries of a democratic and federal Yugoslavia.

BROWN'S REPLY TO CHURCHILL

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter): The Liberal National Leader Mr. Ernest Brown in his reply to Mr. Churchill's letter does not refer to the referendum proposal but, says: "I am glad you are making an attempt to preserve the present Coalition Government and the great measure of unity it represents until the end of war with Japan."

DANGERS OF CO-OPERATION WITH "DOENITZ GANG"

Soviet Papers Advocate Destruction Of German General Staff

MOSCOW, May 20. (Reuter): A warning of the "dangers" of any kind of co-operation with the "Doenitz Gang" is given to-day in three leading Soviet newspapers—"Izvestia" the "Red Star" and "Pravda", cables Duncan Hooper, Reuter's special correspondent.

Insistence here is on the need to clear up immediately the position of Doenitz and others of his kind so as to implement the Crimean Conference decisions on destroying the German General Staff and thus preventing any attempt by leading Germans, formerly associated with Hitler to prepare another war revenge.

Minor Clash At Punjab Assembly Bye-election

LAHORE, May 21 (U P I). Polling for the bye-election to the Punjab Assembly from the Lahore City General Constituency commenced this morning in two stations. Keen contest is expected between Lala Kedarnath Sajgal, a nominee of the Congress Workers' Assembly and the Hindu Mahasabha candidate, Mr Beliram Kapur.

At this morning's voting time a minor clash took place between the supporters of the rival groups.

Delhi Congressmen Form Committee

NEW DELHI May 21 (A P I). A Provisional Committee of Congress workers with Lala Omkar Nath as president and Mr Ved Perkash Khanna as Secretary was formed here today to carry on the constructive programme of the Congress. The decision was taken at a meeting attended by about 150 Congressmen

An Advisory Council consisting of 12 Congressmen was also formed to help the Workers Assembly in its day to-day work.

28 PILGRIMS KILLED

Bus Falls In "Khud" 500 Feet Deep

DEHRA DUN, May 21. (A.P.I.): Twenty-eight passengers were killed and 5 others received injuries in a motor bus accident which occurred on May 4, on the Rhishikesh—Devaprayag Road, according to a Communique issued by the Tehri State (Garhwal).

The accident occurred near Bongadhar, 36 miles from Rhishikesh and the occupants were mostly pilgrims proceeding to Badrinath and Kedarnath.

It is reported that the steering wheel of the bus suddenly became loose and the driver could not control the vehicle which fell straight into a "Khud" nearly 500 feet deep. Of the 33 passengers, 28 lost their lives on the spot.

THREE KILLED IN FIRE

MADRAS, May 21. (A.P.I.):—Three people lost their lives and property worth about Rs. 1,00,000 was destroyed as the result of a disastrous fire at Tenali on Friday. The fire broke out in a handloom weavers locality. About 200 houses including a few tiled ones were completely burnt down. A woman with two girls took shelter in a tiled house but were burnt to death as they could not come out after the house caught fire.

MONKEY CAUSES DEATH OF BOY

BENARES May 21. (A.P.I.): A monkey, frisking about on the roof of a building at Kabir Chaura, dropped down a brick and caused the death of an eight-year-old boy yesterday.

Tito Willing To Negotiate

Issue Of Istria And Trieste To Be Settled Directly With Rome

LONDON, May 21. (Reuter): The Belgrade radio to-day said, Yugoslavia may settle the question of Istria and Trieste prior to the Peace Conference by direct negotiations between Italy and Yugoslavia.

It broadcast a statement by Marshal Tito's Government offering direct negotiations with Italy over Trieste. The statement said, Yugoslavia is prepared for a discussion with a view to finding a solution which will satisfy both sides.

TWO-POINT STATEMENT

The two point statement as given by the Belgrade radio said: (1): Yugoslavia in no way intends to annex unilaterally this territory prior to the Peace Conference, but may settle the question of the coastal area of Istria and Trieste prior to the Peace Conference by direct negotiations between Italy and Yugoslavia.

(2): Yugoslavia is prepared to discuss the present status of these territories with a view to finding in agreement with the Allies, a solution that will satisfy both sides and which will not be contrary to the interests of the populations of these territories".

The Belgrade radio added. "From the very first day and unlike those convinced Fascists who, under a democratic cloak, have deliberately falsified issues, Yugoslavia has always been prepared to solve the Trieste problem in accordance with the principles of Democracy and in complete agreement with all the parties concerned.

In this spirit, the Yugoslav Government has made this statement".

MAIN YUGOSLAV COMMANDS LEAVE TRIESTE

LONDON, May 21. (U.P.A.): Radio Rome reported to-night that the main Yugoslav commands had been evacuated from Trieste, but that there was no sign of relaxation of tension.

On Italian Political Chessboard

ROME, May 20 (U.P.A.): Political quarters here believe that Socialist Pietro Nenni, to whom political leaders are reported to have agreed to offer the premiership, has not actually rejected the offer but is biding his time to make sure the other party leaders are in earnest about the reported offer.

A Socialist Party spokesman told the United Press of America that if Nenni rejects the offer it will be because it was indicated last week that any new government must maintain a truce on the monarchial question until the people had an opportunity to vote, which the socialists declined to do.

There is still no inclination to believe that final decisions on the government reshuffle will be taken until the government leaders and politicians return to Rome at the end of this week.

Franco's Concentration Camps

MADRID, May 21 (U.P.A.): Allied Journalists have for the first time been allowed to visit one of General Francisco Franco's concentration camps, where they found that although conditions were bad, they could not be compared with the German camps at Belson and Buchenwald.

Hungarian Nazi Leader Arrested

ROGENSBURG, BAVARIA, May 21 (Reuter): The Hungarian Nazi leader Franz Anton Basch, has been arrested by United States forces in Austria.

From 1927 Basch agitated for the German minority in Hungary and started the "Volksbund der Deutschen" Party which supplied many S S recruits.

Nazi Governor Of Denmark In Custody

LONDON, May 21 (U P A)—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch dateline Copenhangen said that Werner Best, former Nazi Governor of Denmark is an Allied prisoner and has been handed over to the Danish authorities.

No Permission For Kisan Conference

POONA May 21. (U.P.I.): Permission has been refused by the District Magistrate Poona, to hold a Kisan Conference at Indapur on June 19 under the presidentship of Mr. K. M. Jedhe, ex-M.L.A. (Central).

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Levant States Resent French Move

LANDING OF TROOPS CAUSES TROUBLE

SYRIA AND LEBANON SUSPEND NEGOTIATIONS: DEMONSTRATORS KILLED

BEIRUT, May 21, (Reuter): The Syrian and Lebanese Governments in an official Communique issued here today protesting against the arrival of fresh French troops in the Levant said:

"The two Govts. consider that the landing of these troops constitutes an encroachment on their sovereignty while the French proposals to the two Governments contradict the spirit of the independence of both countries."

ONUS ON FRANCE

The communique added that the Syrian and Lebanese Governments had agreed not to continue negotiations with the French Delegate-General and to throw all responsibility arising from the situation upon the French Government.

CAUSE OF TROUBLE

They also had agreed to unite their efforts to defend the sovereignty and independence of both countries. It added: "The Syrian and Lebanese Governments met at Enchitaura on May 19 to study the situation arisen from the arrival, for the second time, of French troops without the consent of the two Governments, and in spite of the joint note delivered to the French Delegate, which stated that such consent was needed."

Freshly painted Union Jacks have appeared on most of the British Army vehicles in Beirut where the strike continues.

STRIKE BECOMES GENERAL

Reuter adds the strike which was called on Friday as a protest against the reported landing of 500 French troops in addition to the normal garrison became General at the week-end.

No Way Out Of Deadlock

BEIRUT, May 20. (Reuter): Deadlock in the negotiations between France and the Syrian and Lebanese Republics now seems unavoidable as a result of the answer handed by the Lebanese and Syrian Governments to the French proposals recently communicated to the two Governments by the French Delegate General and Plenipotentiary in the Levant, General Etienne Beynet, says Reuter.

The answer was drafted at a meeting of Syrian and Lebanese statesmen yesterday which was attended by Shukry Kawatly and Heshara Khourt, respectively presidents of the Syrian and Lebanese republics Jamil Mardam and Karamen, respectively Syrian and Lebanese premiers and the Lebanese Foreign Minister M. Henri Pharaon.

M. Pharaon later received the French Delegate, M. Pierre Burt, the British Minister, Mr. Terence Shone, the United States Minister Mr. George Wadsworth, and the Soviet Minister, M. Daniel Solod.

Lebanese Chamber will hear a Government statement on the situation on Tuesday.

Eight Killed At Aleppo

DAMASCUS, MAY 21 (REUTER): EIGHT PERSONS, FOUR OF THEM STUDENTS, WERE KILLED AND 25 WERE WOUNDED IN A CLASH AT ALEPPO, AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

FRENCH CIRCLES STATED THREE OF THE KILLED WERE FRENCH.

Several Killed At Beirut

BITAR, (Syria), May 21 (U.P.A.): It was revealed that several persons were killed and others badly wounded in Beirut yesterday when demonstrators were fired on by Senegalese troops guarding a French co-operative store. Syrian gendarmes rushed to the scene and rescued from the mob some Senegalese troops but the demonstratore finally set fire to the store. A British store in the same building was not touched.

France Not "Big Fifth"

CAIRO, May 21 (Reuter): Martin

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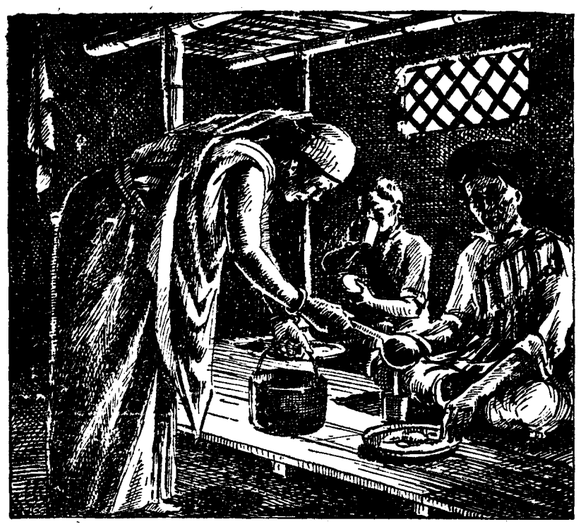

Tea Time—In Sikkim

Among the Lepchas of Sikkim, tea-drinking is a custom of great antiquity. Something of the ceremonial of serving tea remains, even among the poorer classes—not of course as elaborate as the ritual tea-drinking of China, but suggesting the same ideas.

Individual drinking vessels are the rule, but the tea is prepared hot, with milk and sugar added, and is dispensed from the common vessel in a large spoon made of a halved gourd.

As between the valleys and the ridges of their steeply-pitched homeland, the inhabitants of Sikkim experience a climate which varies considerably, mostly within the colder ranges of temperature. Those whose work keeps them at home need hot tea to keep them warm, while those who work out of doors value tea as the best of thirst-quenchers.

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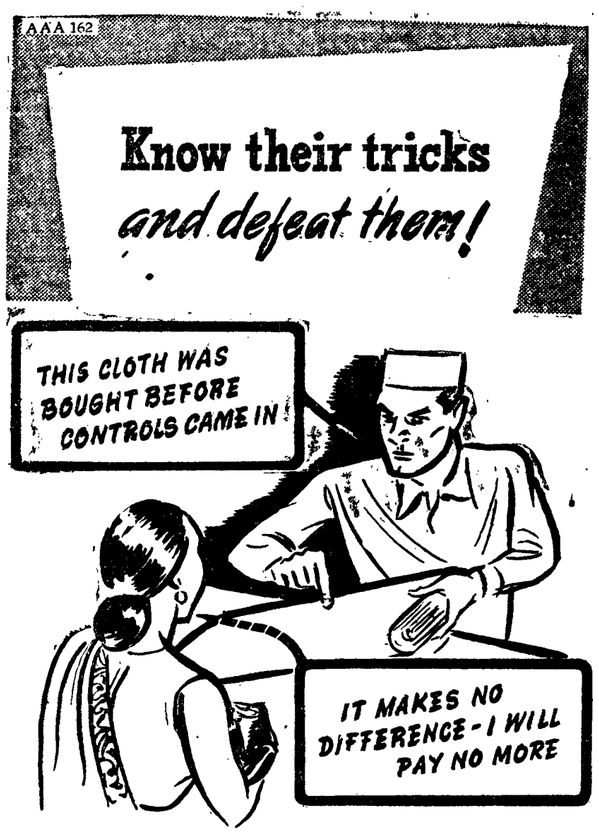

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Gangulee On New Imperialist Strategy

LONDON, May 21. (U.P.I.): A note of warning against "the new Imperialist strategy which is attempting to divert attention from the problem of political emancipation by conjuring up a mirage of economic advancement" was sounded to the Indians by Prof. N. Gangulee, ex-Member of the Royal Commission on Agriculture, addressing a meeting at Swaraj House on the Indian situation.

He said: "There will be no economic advancement in India under imperialist domination".

Concluding, he exhorted the Indians in words of Oliver Cromwell:—"Let us be doing; but let us be united in our doing".

The meeting passed an emergency resolution condemning the British Government's White Paper on Burma. The resolution added: "These reactionary plans expose the hypocricy of the British claims to be fighting for democracy and freedom.

"This meeting further affirms its solidarity with the people of Burma in their struggle for independence."

Strikes Hamper French Industry

PARIS, May 20 (U.P.A.): Strikes last week practically brought to a standstill operations in coal mines in the Nord and Pas de Calais departments, resulting in the loss of 300,000 tons of badly needed coal.

Shortly afterward, railroads in the same areas started causing a general tie-up.

In Lyon and the entire Rhone department there was a one-day general strike. Paris had a series of strikes by market workers coal-truck drivers, printers, dock workers and others.

The strikes are said to arise from three main causes: (1) Failure of wages to keep pace with the souring cost of living; (2) Insufficient rations; (3) the government's alleged failure to carry out its promise to weed out Vichyites from key positions.

Airles To Reopen Routes

JERUSALEM, May 20 (U.P.A.): It is expected the Dutch EIM line will resume service to the Far East before the liberation of the Netherland's East Indies, making some point in British India the provisional terminus while Lydda in Palestine will be one of the stops.

Swiss air authorities are also making preparations to use Lydda on a projected route from Switzerland to the Middle East.

Time Unripe For Ending C. P. Deadlock

NAGPUR, May 20 (A.P.I.): The Central Provinces and Berar Congress Parliamentary Party, in its meeting today, reaffirmed the decision, taken on May 10, not to take any steps at present to end the deadlock in the province.

V. R. Kalappa, Secretary of the Party and Mrs. Anasuyabai Kale, Deputy Speaker of the C. P. Assembly, who interviewed Mahatma Gandhi at Mahableshwar, along with Mr. P. B. Gole, ex-Minister, explained to the meeting the substance of the talks they had with Gandhiji. "After due deliberation and review of the political situation", the following resolution was adopted unanimously.

"The present political situation in the country" the resolution reads, "was surveyed. Special reference was made to the Chimur and Ashti cases. This meeting is of the opinion that political, constitutional and other circumstances in the country have not as yet crystalised. On the contrary, they are in such fluid state and liable to such important changes that it would not be advisable to come to any definite decision today. It has therefore been decided that this meeting be adjourned and called as and when the deputy leader or the secretary of the party deems that situation demands it."

Twenty members of the party attended the meeting.

"Against Principles Of Journalism"

AHMEDABAD, May 21 (A.P.I.): The Ahmedabad District Muslim League today passed a resolution stating that it is against the principles of journalism to purchase private correspondence and publish it. It asked the Indian Journalists Association in the interests of Indian Journalism to take prompt steps against the recent publication of fabricated correspondence.

ALL-INDIA NATUROPATHIC CONFERENCE

PUDUKOTTAI, (By Mail).—Sjt. L. Kameswara Sarma, General Secretary of the All-India Naturopathic Conference, writes:

"The seventh session of the Conference is scheduled to be convened at Trichinopoly on May 31; Babu Purshottamdas Tandon, ex-Speaker of the U.P. Assembly will preside over the General Session, and Dr. Sarma K. Lakshman, Director of the Indian Institute of Natural Therapeutics, Pudukottai, and well-known author of many authoritative works on Naturopathy, will take the chair during the technical session of the conference.

"The Conference will commence with the hoisting of the Nature Cure flag by Seth Lakshmi Narayan Gadodia of Delhi. Mr. F. G. Natesa Iyer, Retd. D. T. S. S. I. Rly., has been elected Chairman of the Reception Committee."

CEYLONESE ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

The annual general meeting of the Ceylonese Association of India was held at Anand Vihara, on Sunday last with Mr. V. S. C. Singham in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting and the annual report were adopted. The following were elected office-bearers for the year 1945-46.

President: Mr. V. S. C. Singham. Vice-President: Mr. M. J. C. W. Perera; General Secretary: Mr. S. Myivaganam; Assistant Secretary: Mr. B. D. S. Gunasekera; Treasurer: Mr. E. L. Abeynayake with a working Committee of four members.

Grain Levy In Bijapur

(From Our Correspondent).

BIJAPUR (By Mail).—The Government has so far succeeded in purchasing and stocking not less than 97 per cent of the estimated collection of grain levy for the whole district. Though there have been certain Talukas and many individual cultivators who could not fully meet the levy demand on account of failure of crops or exaggerated estimates of yields, the Government has succeeded in purchasing 97 per cent of the quota on account of voluntary sales from individuals and also due to the fact that some Talukas have exceeded their quota by 25 to 40 per cent. Government will easily succeed in purchasing the balance of 3 per cent of the levy demand. Moreover as Government is the sole purchase of grain and as the farmer must sell his grain to purchase other necessities of his life, Government will easily succeed in purchasing more than its estimates.

Yet we find that District Officials are issuing orders to village officers to collect the full quota of corn levy from individual farmers, in spite of the fact that the particular village or Taluka has already fulfilled its share of the demand. This insistence on the pound of flesh works very strange, in view of the fact that at many places in the district, last year's corn is still rotting in godowns or grain pits. Cannot the officials use discretion in such cases?

Provincial Governments' Hydro-Electric Scheme

CUTTACK, May 21. (A.P.I.): It is understood that the provincial Governments of Orissa and Madras have reached an agreement to work the Machkund Hydro-Electric scheme on a fifty-fifty basis in regard to the distribution of energy and capital investment.

COWARDLY ATTACK ON URDU JOURNALIST

Condemnation By Daudi Bohras Of Godhra

At a meeting of he Daudi Bohra community of Godhra, held on the 12th instant under the presidentship of Mr. Nomanali Gulamali Ginwala, B.A., LL.B., the following resolution was passed:—

"This meeting of the Daudi Bohras of Godhra expresses its intense wrath against the cowardly and dastardly outrage which has been perpetrated recently in Bombay by throwing acid on Abbasbhai Orangabadi, the Editor of the "Munsif" newspaper and the social worker of the Daudi Bohras and it also expresses its deep sympathy for him for the loss of his eyesight and for the deadly injuries he received as the result of the assault made on him. This meeting takes a note of the fact that the High Priest of the Daudi Bohra community, in spite of this cowardly assault, has observed reticence and has not condemned it and it requests him to condemn this cowardly assault so that no such assault be made in future. This meeting makes a request to the Police officers to find out the culprits and bring them to book."

Tributes To Late Dr, D'Avoine's Memory

Tributes were paid to the rationalist spirit of the late Dr. C. L. D'Avoine at a condolence meeting organized by the Rationalist Association of India at Blavatsky Lodge, on Monday evening.

Dr. A. S. Erulkar, the President of the Association, who occupied the chair, observed in the course of his remarks that the late Dr. D'Avoine was a very honest physician whose type is rarely to be found in these days of commercialised medicine. He was the father of Indian rationalism who rendered yeomen service to the cause of rationalism in India. The speaker recalled the prosecution of the late doctor and his subsequent triumph in what is known as "the Reason case", which earned him a great reputation among the free-thinkers. His was a progressive mind which strictly followed the dictates of truth.

Dr. G. Coelho said that the late physician maintained throughout his life a very high code of medical ethics. His honesty of intellect was highly appreciated by all in spite of his divergence of views. He was a great rationalist and worked hard to spread rationalist ideas. He was, however, disappointed at the apathy of the Indian mind which refused to give up dogmatic beliefs and think rationally.

VILLAGE PANCHAYATS SECOND AMENDMENT ACT

BOMBAY, May 21 (A. P. I.): Village panchayats in the Ratnagiri, Kanara and Kolaba Districts have been given power to levy a tax on owners or occupiers of all houses (including farm houses) by the Bombay Village Panchayats (Second Amendment) Act, 1945, which has received the assent of the Governor.

The original Act provided that a village Panchayat should levy a tax on the owners or occupiers of houses and lands which are not subject to payment of agricultural assessment within the limits of the village in such manner and at such rates as may be prescribed. In the villages of Ratnagiri, Kanara and Kolaba Districts, however, these are usually no regular Gaothans; the houses stand on land paying agricultural assessment and are considered as "farm-buildings." Under the 1933 Act, therefore, village panchayats could not levy a tax on such houses, with the result that the Panchayats were deprived of their main source of income. This position has been remedied by the new Act.

CALCUTTA, May 21. (A.P.I.)—Collections to the All-India Rabindranath Memorial Fund now total nearly Rs. 4,00,000.

Among the latest donations is a pair of gold bangles from Mrs. Bhibhabati Bose, wife of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose.

STARVING INDIANS MUST BE FED

Communist Party Of Great Britain Issues Manifesto

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter): Britain must take full advantage of her 1945 home food production in order to release world supplies for starving peoples in India, says the Communist Party of Great Britain in a manifesto published to-day.

"Food was left to rot in the fields of Britain last year because of shortage of harvest labour, while thousands died of slow starvation in India", the statement begins.

"This year, world food shortage will be even more acute," it continues, and suggests a seven-point plan to avoid repetition of previous mistakes.

The main clauses are the use of German prisoners for land work, a guarantee from employers that all employees answering Government appeals to spend holidays at agricultural camps shall be compensated with an extra week's holiday after September 16, without loss of pay, and that servicemen and women in Britain shall be allowed to volunteer for work on land without prejudice to their leave periods.

CAPETOWN, May 20 (Reuter): The Aga Khan's forthcoming visit to the Union is in response to an invitation by the Ismailia Khoja community in South Africa—the Aga Khan's followers in the Union.

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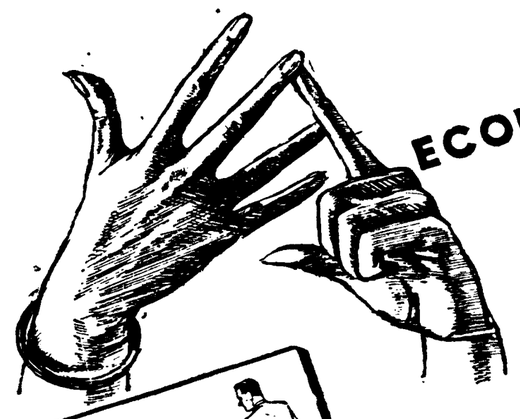

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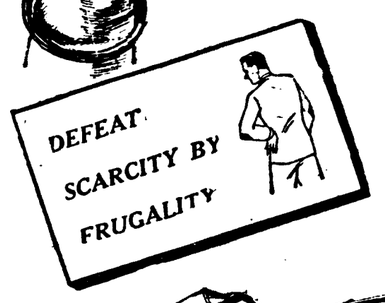

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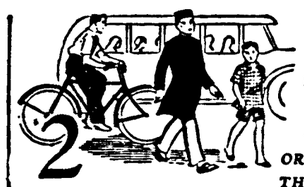
2 

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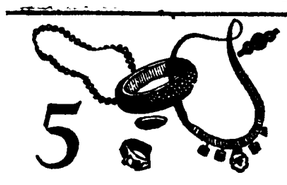
5 

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PHIROZESHAH MEHTA CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Working Committee of Phirozeshah Mehta Centenary Celebration Committee was held on 15th inst. at the Corporation Hall. Dr. Jos. Alban D'Souza, the Mayor of Bombay, presided.

The following programme for the celebration of the Centenary was provisionally adopted: (1) It was decided that the Celebration in the City of Bombay should extend over a week beginning from the 4th of August, 1945. (a) A Public Meeting to be held on Monday, the 6th August at C. J. Hall. (b) Garlanding of the statue of Sir Phirozeshah Mehta at a Public gathering. (c) Organizing an Elocution Competition among the College students of Bombay Province. (d) Organising lectures on the life and work of Sir Phirozeshah Mehta during the week. (e) To approach the heads of institutions like the Bombay University Elphinstone College, Central Bank of India, etc. to co-operate with the Committee by organising celebrations on behalf of their institutions. (2) To take steps to prepare a special volume in commemoration of the Centenary. (3) To organise public meetings during the week in celebration of the Centenary—(a) in the important towns of Bombay Province and (b) in the capital towns of India.

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To-day's Engagements

ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY: Weekly luncheon meeting, to-day at 1-30 p.m., Green's Hotel, Rotarian Sir Francis Low, will speak on "The European War and After."

A.I.R.: To-day at 10-30 p.m. All-India Radio will broadcast on 244 metres "The Quarrel" from Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar". The programme will be produced by Sultan Padamsee. It features R. W. Douglass as Brutus and Nazim Rahim as Cassius.

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (INDIA): A meeting will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. in the Institution Hall (Haco House, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road), when Mr. W. B. Burford will speak on "Some Experiences of a Railway Engineer in India". Mr. K. C. Bakhle will preside.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION: Conversational meeting of members of the Union, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. at the Union's Office 3, Bastion Road, Fort, to discuss the subject "Islam and Prayer."

HEALTH OFFICER'S WARNING

The Executive Health Officer, Bombay Municipality, writes: As an epidemic of Cholera is raging out in Thana, Kalyan, Nasik and other neighbouring places and cases imported from these affected areas are daily reported in the City, public are advised against eating raw vegetables, rotten or over-ripe fruits as a precautionary measure.

BENGALI DRAMA

The Calcutta Amateurs will stage for the second time the Bengali social drama, "Ritimata Natak" (Talkie of Talkies) at the Bhangwadi Princess Theatre, Kalbadevi Road, on Tuesday (June 5) at 8-45 p.m. under the management of Mr. K. P. Mukherjee, Parel.

A JAIN SCHOLAR IN BOMBAY

Dr. Boolchand, Professor of Political Science and President, Jain Cultural Research Society, is here on a short visit. He is staying at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan; and several meetings have been arranged here by the local Jain Associations, where he would explain the aims and objects of the positions of Jain Studies at Benares Hindu University.

"RENT ACT": A booklet on "Rent Act" is published by the Bombay Youths' Association ('B' Ward). It contains activities done by that Association such as running study classes, literacy classes and library and reading room, sanitation work, tenants' aid-work, etc.

BANDRA MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Mr. Navnitlal C. Dalal, Secretary, Santa Cruz Congress Committee, writes:—

My attention has been drawn to the coming Bandra Municipal election which is to be held on 27th May, 1945. In order that there may not be any misunderstanding in the minds of public let me at the outset make clear that Santa Cruz Congress Committee has nothing to do with this election.

But looking to the Nationalist party's candidates and their manifesto I find that of most of them are nationalists and public workers. I therefore personally believe there is nothing wrong if Santa Cruz voters cast their votes in their favour.

SUBURBAN ELECTIONS

Mrs. Jhabvala's Candidature

The Bandra Suburban Municipal Election will be held on Sunday next the 27th inst. when among others, a woman candidate who is already a sitting member of the Bandra Municipal Council as offered her services to the voters. It is Mrs. S. H. Jhabvala who is known in Khar ever since the inception of the Model Colony in 1920 as a great social worker. Her spheres of activity are numerous and she has greatly helped in the organization of the Khar Residents Association, Khar Gymkhana, Mahila Parishad, Sharda Mandir, Khar School, Harijan Colony, Chawde Wadi etc. No public activity is in Khar which has not the name of Mrs. Jhabwala associated with it. She is fighting her election on her own independent social programme. She appeals to all voters of Khar to vote for her, so as to enable her to continue her work.

"Indian Culture As Common Heritage"

Pt. Sundarlal writes:—

In the item published in your issue of Monday, page 3, under the heading 'Indian Culture as Common Heritage', a small mistake has accidentally crept in, towards which the kind donor has drawn my attention. The mistake was evidently in the original. As I am the recipient of the donation and as there are more than one institution having similar names I request you kindly to publish the correction early in your columns. The correct name of the Association that has sent me a donation of Rs. 5,000 is 'Sonu Chandi Tolavano Vepari Mandalno Dharamno Kanto, Kharakuwa, Zaveri Bazar, Bombay' and the donation has been received through Seth Valimohammad Haji Alarakhia Sonavala, who is the Honorary Secretary (and not the President) of the Association.

Hunger Strike Given Up

(From Our Correspondent.)

BHOPAL, (By Mail).

Pt. Chaturnarayan Malviya has given up his hunger strike which he had undertaken to protest against the Presidential nomination of Rai Lala Mulkaraaj as President of Bhopal Harijan Sankh by the Central India Harijan Sangh. The matter has been taken up by the Prajamandal Bhopal and a resolution protesting against such nomination has been passed by the Bhopal Prajamandal Conference.

BANGALORE, May 18. (A. P. I.). Loss estimated at about Rs. 10,000 is reported to have been caused as the result of an accidental fire which broke out in one of the rooms of the Government Industrial and Testing Laboratory last night.

The Congress Sevika Kumarika Dal Summer Camp, was inaugurated in the grounds of King George's High School, Dadar, by Mr. Bhulabhai Desai who is seen (right) addressing the gathering of Kumarikas (left).

WHAT IS GOOD IN BRITAIN SHOULD BE GOOD IN INDIA

Setalvad Criticises Continued Detention Of Congress Leaders

BOMBAY, May 21. (A.P.I.): Continuance of the detention of members of the Congress Working Committee by the Government of India, while regulations governing the detention of people without trial had been withdrawn in Britain is commented upon by Sir Chimanlal Setalvad in the course of a statement.

Sir Chimanlal says:

"The very next day after the unconditional surrender of Germany, the British Government repealed the regulation under which the Home Secretary had power to put any person under detention without trial. Here, in India, no such action has still been taken. On the contrary, the period of detention of prominent political detenus has been extended by another six months. It may be said that the Japanese war has not yet ended, but the Japanese danger to India which was at one time very serious, has gone and the defeat of Japan is only a question of time. Government, therefore, could well have, without any appreciable risk released the members of the Working Committee of the Congress and other detenus. From the Government's own point of view, it is unwise to keep these leaders in further detention. The longer they are kept in prison, their influence and power over the masses is correspondingly increased. Their release would have created a very favourable atmosphere for the settlement of the political deadlock in the country. Government, however, have always been slow in doing the right thing at the right moment.

SEPARATE ELECTORATES—ROOT CAUSE OF NATIONAL TROUBLES

Mr. Abdul Majid Khwaja speaking at the Kerala Provincial Muslim Majlis said that under Pakistan, Muslim minorities in the minority provinces would be, not only numerically but otherwise also, too weak to hold their own under a parliamentary system of Government, and Mr. Jinnah rightly predicted their destruction if cut off from the centre. The proposed partition of India would necessitate the maintenance of separate armies, which the Pakistan areas would hardly be able to afford and which would be a constant source of disruption and disunity in the country. He agreed with the Sapru Committee's suggestion based on the Swiss system of Government for the protection of minorities, which could be secured by the provision that no measure should be passed unless there was a majority of three-fourths in its favour. He pointed out that this provision ought to be embodied in the fundamental principles in the constitution itself and should not be confined to govern only, the constitution-making body. As for effective safeguards in the provinces, he thought there was no better suggestion than that contained in the Congress constitution, which stated that no resolution, bill or motion could be moved, passed or discussed, if three-fourths of the representatives of the community concerned declared that it was opposed to their personal law or religious laws.

Dealing with the Parliamentary system of Government, Mr. Khwaja said that nothing could be more detrimental to the Muslim masses than the system of separate electorates. This was the root cause of most of the national troubles today and of communal riots, especially in the United Provinces. The Parliamentary system of Government had culminated also in the latest League move—the two nation theory. He saw no reasonable objection to the acceptance of joint electorates with reservation of seats, as suggested by the Sapru Committee.

On the question of self-determination, Mr. Khwaja said: "There seems to be some confusion created in the minds of a few members of the Majlis, as well as others, by the fact that in its aims and objects the Majlis recognised not only the right of self-determination but the right of secession which they consider as opposed to the unity of India. This was not so. While accepting complete provincial autonomy with residuary powers as the fundamental basis for the future constitution of India, the right of self-determination had been conceded as a matter of principle and it includes the right to secede. "But accepting the right is one thing, and advising the party to act upon its entirely different. Acceptance of the right of Indian provinces to secede necessarily raises the question whether exercise of that right would or would not be detrimental to the Muslims as a community and India as a country. No sane person can deny that there can be two opinions upon this point. The Majlis came into existence inter alia to advise their co-religionists not to exercise this right if a plebiscite is taken, and to deny the Unionist Muslims the right to give advice to their co-religionists, is obviously to deny them one of the most fundamental rights of citizenship.

"Here, the plebiscite question comes in as to whether it should be extended to Muslims or to all inhabitants residing in the province that is to be cut off from the rest of India. The claim that a minority in a particular locality should have no voice whatsoever in the shaping of the future of that locality is one which cannot be sustained for a moment."

After stating that the cry of Pakistan had been accentuated by the Hindu cry of Akhand Hindustan, the Moulana Sahib urged that Hindu nationalists should devote themselves sincerely and earnestly to removing the causes which culminated in the cry for Pakistan and should prove by their actions and deeds that they believed in India being one nation and India being the common Motherland of all children of the soil.

Concluding, Maulana Abdul Majid asked Muslims to have faith in God and the Holy Prophet and revive the true spirit of Islam and to demonstrate to the world that they were determined, as true Muslims, to pursue the path of truth and justice and sacrifice which are the fundamental principles of Islam.

The conference passed a number of resolutions. Over 10,000 people were present at the conference, including 500 delegates from Kerala.

Mashriqi's Draft Constitution

LAHORE, May 20 (O.P.I.): It is learnt that a draft constitution has been prepared by Allama Mashriqi which has the support of 75 organisations of India. It is said that the Khaksar leader has supplied copies of this constitution to Mr. Jinnah and Gandhiji and has requested them that they should make some attempt for the solution of this deadlock.

PARANJPYE ON RACIAL EQUALITY

CANBERRA, May 21 (Reuter): The Indian High Commissioner in Australia, Sir Raghunath Paranjpye, replying to a welcome by the Australia-India Association, said that the idea that some races were superior to others should be given up if world peace was to be secured.

The Indian people had absolutely made up their minds on this point. The India of the future was bound up with the success of Britain in the war. India belonged to the British Empire and had taken its part in the present conflict. China was now described as one of the big four nations and he saw no reason why India should not take an equal place. India and Australia could play a great part in the Pacific and should cooperate for the defence of this part of the world.

RAJAJI CONFIDENT OF SWARAJ

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, May 20

An impassioned plea for taking into consideration the realities of the Indian political situation, was made by Chakravarti Rajagopalachariar, this morning, in a 90-minute address delivered at the time of the closing function of the Students' Spring Camp, organised under the auspices of the Maharashtra Provincial Constructive Committee. At the outset, Rajagopalachariar warned the student community to refuse to allow themselves to be indoctrinated by any "ism" slogans and catchwords however good, bad or otherwise, they may be and keep themselves open to reason and amenable to practical pleading.

Expressing his views on the present political situation in the country, Rajaji appealed to reason and entreated his audience to take into active consideration the realities of the situation. "I am not going to discuss the situation of 1942", he said. Without going into the past and attributing suggestions either way. I might at once plead for realism instead of empty slogans regarding the present war. You need not sacrifice your principles; you can maintain your stand and take realities into your own hands. I am quite confident that India is bound to be free and our task is to bring her liberation as early as possible by applying ourselves to constructive thinking.

Cash Rewards For Indian Army Officers & Men

Cash rewards totalling more than Rs. 4 lakhs are to be paid by the Government of Bombay to 63 officers and men of the Indian Army who have been decorated for gallantry in the field.

Fifty-five of these awards have been won by Indian officers and men of Mahratta battalions, six by members of the Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners, and one each by the Indian Army Medical Corps and the 19th Hyderabad Regiment. There are 35 winners of the Indian Distinguished Service Medal, 13 of Military Medals, nine of the Military Crosses and six Indian Orders of Merit.

Each winner of the Indian Order of Merit, the Military Cross and the Indian Distinguished Service Medal receives from the Government an award of Rs. 7,500 and each winner of the Military Medal, Rs. 2,000. The grants will be paid through the Bombay Provincial Sailors' Soldiers' and Airmen's Board.

Rajaji Returns To Madras

MADRAS, May 21 (A.P.I.): Mr. C. Rajagopalachari returned to Madras this evening from Poona.

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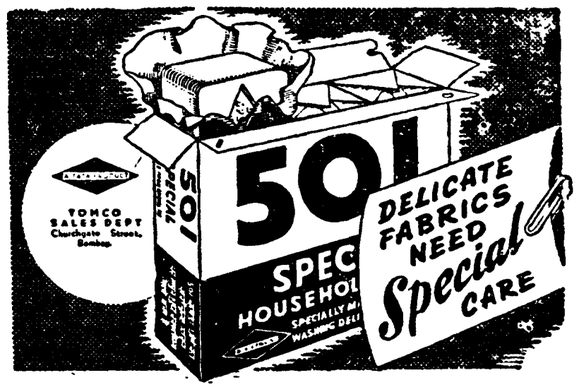

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Whether we like it or not, we have now become an Indian nation, united and indivisible. No fantasy or artificial scheming to separate and divide can break this unity.

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WAVELL MISSION

It is now nearly two months since Lord Wavell left for London for talks with the British Government but we are still told that no definite decisions have been arrived at. The haste with which the Viceroy left India even in the midst of the Budget debate in the Assembly suggested that the personal talks would lead to quick decisions. But nothing but speculative and conflicting reports have so far appeared in the press. It appears from the delay and from the sudden departure of the Home Member and the Home Secretary also for London suggest that the scope of the talks has widened and extended to details and that sharp differences have cropped up, presumably between the Viceroy on the one hand and Mr Churchill or Mr. Amery or bo on the other. The sudden return to London of Sir Firoze Khan Noon and the equally sudden second visit to it of Sir Zafrulla Khan make one feel that both sides are trying hard to strengthen their respective cases. It is, however, suspected that the problems of the future and final constitution are to be deferred for the present, though some vague modification of the Cripps offer on this subject may be offered. The present talks refer, it is believed, to immediate constitutional changes, the basis for discussion being certain definite proposals submitted by Mr. Bhulabhai Desai and certain other interests.

While the official talks in London seem to be moving in a narrow groove and have yet failed to yield any definite decisions, reports from England and America show that the eyes of the world are on India, that India is being regarded by millions the world over as an acid test of the professions of the Allies in support of freedom and democracy. Reports from our special correspondent at San Francisco, Mr. S. A. Sabavala, also point out how strenuously Indians in America are supporting their country's cause and how the Indians at California "pooled their meagre resources to give Mrs. Pandit a reception worthy of a President or a King". Indians in Britain and their friends are also active. The general feeling among these is perhaps accurately voiced by the "New Leader", which says: "The way to encourage revolt by the peoples in the Far East against Japanese imperialism is to provide evidence that Britain intends to liberate them. The surest proof would be to liberate India here and now". Several members of Parliament have addressed an open letter to Mr. Churchill urging him to declare unequivocally India's right of self-determination and to concede, "as the minimum that Britain can offer India" at present, the following programme of action: "Immediate release of the Congress leaders still in prison, fresh elections to Central and Provincial Parliaments to be followed by the formation of a responsible National Government of all parties in which all Cabinet posts, save the portfolio for Defence will be held by Indian Party leaders". It is also expected that the Labour Conference at Blackpool which began on Monday will at least endorse the "strongly worded" resolution of the last Conference.

India is awaiting the results of the Wavell mission. Mr. C. Rajagopalachari thinks that the present circumstances do not justify any great expectations from it. Nevertheless he suggests that it will not be well if the proposals that Lord Wavell may bring with him are thrown away because of their ordinary nature, imagining that better things may turn up if we wait for more. Passively waiting for more is certainly a futile and unworthy role. But it does not follow that any proposals that Lord Wavell may bring should be accepted. They will, as they deserve to be, judged on their merits by, among others, the Congress leaders, whose release is a condition precedent to any negotiations. Rajaji fears that, if we do not seize the opportunity that may be provided by the Viceroy, "we shall suffer the same fate as Burma, which is going to be under autocratic rule for some years more". But let us see if the British Government presents an opportunity or a trap. As for autocracy, we have it already at the centre. And if it is again only disguised as it was by the Cripps offer of 1942, it will be certainly spurned again, as was the offer of 1942. And in that case Congress will not passively wait for a better offer. It will take suitable active steps, as it has done in the past.

Frankly Speaking

Churchill's Election Proposal

An exciting situation has arisen out of Mr. Winston Churchill's election proposal to the Labour Party and its rejection by the Labour Executive. The proposal is undoubtedly a clever manoeuvre. Exploiting the present crisis in inter-Allied relations, Mr. Churchill suggests the postponement of the General Election till after the defeat of Japan, or else Mr. Churchill will dissolve Parliament almost immediately and hold the elections in July instead of October, as probably suggested by Labour. What has led the Tories to give this ultimatum is not difficult to understand. For them the most suitable time for a General Election would be after the defeat of Japan because, among other reasons, Mr. Churchill could go to the Electorate with redoubled prestige as a victor and whatever failures and troubles, domestic and international, might have occurred in the meantime, would be set down to the joint account of the Conservative and Labour Parties.

Exploiting The Crisis

Differences at San Francisco and more particularly troubles in Europe, some of them urgent and grave like the Polish and Trieste questions, have come almost as a godsend to the Tories. Their insistence on holding an election in July is based on the hope that the International situation will either frighten Labour into accepting Mr. Churchill's terms or the electorate into accepting Mr. Churchill's leadership. Throughout the long period of coalition Mr. Churchill has taken care to keep the conduct of Foreign affairs in the hands of himself and his fellow-Conservative, Mr. Anthony Eden. They have the experience and, even a more useful asset, the advantage of personal acquaintanceship and contact with Allied, especially American and Soviet leaders. This asset Labour does not possess and the Tories want to exploit it in the present crisis. The Labour Party has decided to call the Tory bluff. It remains to be seen how the Tories respond to Labour's rejection of their proposal, and, in case they carry out their ultimatum, how the electorate responds to the contending Parties.

French Communists' Plan

According to a Reuter's cable from Paris, a meeting of the French Communist Party Executive has adopted a programme declaring the Party's readiness to take a larger part of responsibility in the direction of public affairs within the provisional Government headed by General de Gaulle. This is the natural reaction to the results of the recent Municipal Elections in France out of which the Communist Party has emerged as one of the strongest, second only to the Socialist Party. And the Communists are entitled to a considerably greater share in the governance of their country than they have so far enjoyed. But what will be the policy of the Communists? Reuter reports that political quarters in Paris attach considerable importance to the Communist declaration "which is regarded as the most significant indication so far that French Communists desire to follow constitutional methods." That must naturally interest French and European politicians.

What About Colonies?

What particularly interests us, however, is the problem of how Communists in France apply their high principles and ideals to the Colonial question. General de Gaulle and his Provisional Government have declared their policy, which is merely a French version of Mr. Winston Churchill's "we mean to hold what is ours." This is clear from their language and activities in connection with Indo-China. It is also clear from their attitude towards the Arab States of Syria and the Lebanon. Recent developments are precipitating a grave crisis in the Levant where the Arabs are determined to establish their independence as the French seem determined to deny it. What will be the policy of French Communists in this crisis, Imperialist or Communist? The question is relevant because so far Communist members of the Provisional Government have acquiesced in General de Gaulle's Imperialistic policy and ambitions and the party has said nothing in protest. Meanwhile, it is good to know that not only are the Arabs of Syria and Lebanon firm in their demands but they are also being publicly supported by fellow-Arabs of other Middle East countries.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The first person to forget a favour is the receiver thereof.

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And the early hunter may get the early bird for his breakfast.

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After a man has eaten everything set before him he wonders what ails him.

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Never judge a man's knowledge of human nature by the opinion he has of himself.

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The fit of a tailor-made suit often depends on the lining of the pockets.

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It might be possible for a man to write a sensible love letter, but he seldom does.

MYSORE CONGRESS SESSION POSTPONED

Sequel To Ban Of Dist. Magistrate

BANGALORE, May 20. (A.P.I.): It is announced that the special session of the Mysore State Congress which should have been held on May 19 and 20 has been postponed. The postponement is a sequel to the order issued by the District Magistrate of Mysore banning public processions, meetings and assemblies within the limits of the Mysore city and a radius of five miles thereof for a period of six months.

The Congress leaders who had arrived in Mysore from all parts of the state to attend the session held informal discussions after which the President of the Congress and leader of the Congress Party in the Mysore Legislative Council interviewed twice yesterday.

Mr. O. Pulla Reddi, the Minister for Revenue and Law to consider if it could be made possible to hold the session. Late last night the Congress President issued a statement "after deep deliberation" that it was decided to postpone the session.

Brelvi Thanks Frontier Ministry

PESHAWAR, May 21 (U.P.I.). It is understood that Mr S. A. Brelvi, President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, has written a letter to the Premier Dr Khan Saheb and Dewan Bhanjuram Gandhi Minister of Information, thanking them for the prompt manner of their Government who attended his request for constituting a Provincial Press Advisory Committee.

Mr Brelvi is reported to have further expressed the hope that the relations between the Press and the Government during their tenure of office would be happy and conducive to the promotion of public good in the maintenance of the freedom of the press.

KARACHI, May 19 (U.P.I.): To perpetuate the memory of the late Mr. Allah Baksh, former Premier of Sind, the Sind Provincial Congress Workers' Committee has decided to raise a sum of Rs. 1,00,000 by way of public donations.

Supreme Commander Of Citizen Armies

EISENHOWER'S PLACE IN HISTORY

(By John Thompson)

While all the world rejoices at the German collapse, one man remains calm and equable to-day, as he was when the whole fortress of Europe challenged his attack; the Supreme Commander has never been known to waver in his solid confidence in victory. The surrender of millions of Germans to his armies comes to him as part of a thorough, cool plan. He knew that they would surrender.

This moment had been foreseen in his imperturbable mind ever since General Marshal summoned him back in 1941 and said: "You are going over to command the European divisions. When can you leave?" Eisenhower replied: "Tomorrow morning." Ever since that fateful moment, his whole being had been occupied with a task whose end is now achieved.

What will history say of this great conqueror. That he was a General of outstanding ability, certainly; that he captured the affection and loyalty of vast armies as decisively as he has now captured the enemy's strongholds; that he remained cool and unshakable in difficult and dangerous days as in days of glittering triumph.

But there is another comment that history will make; in it is contained perhaps his greatest contribution to this victory. It will never be forgotten that it was he who welded the troops from many countries and races into one smoothly working, invincible weapon. Other commanders might have quailed before the task. Friction seemed likely and misunderstanding seemed certain.

The purely military problem facing Eisenhower was more formidable than any that ever confronted a general; the human problem was hardly less profound. Eisenhower's ability made possible a solution to the first problem and his personality solved the second.

Frank, forthright, generous, simple in speech and clear in thought, Eisenhower set out to remove all possible hindrances to Allied trust and co-operation. The finality of German defeat to-day is the measure of his success. He could be ruthless in removing possible sources of friction.

There is the story of an American Colonel who had a hot quarrel with his British colleagues. Eisenhower sent for the American. "You were right", he said, "on the merits of the case. You lost your temper and that is understandable. I do myself I am informed that you called the British Colonel so and so. I can understand that. Soldiers use soldier language. But what I won't stand for is that you called him British so and so. For that I am sending you home." Home he went.

His friendliness and his eagerness to co-operate and learn were diffused throughout his armies. Eisenhower's private life is simple and his manner unassuming and courteous.

It is his military career that is the exciting part of his story. His rapid promotion is without precedent in the American Army. When this war began he was merely one of the several thousand regular army colonels. The public knew nothing of him. Now he has the highest rank of all—General of the Army.

But long before Pearl Harbour, the army veterans of America were talking about the brisk young Texan as a man who would go far. At Westpoint in 1915, one of his instructors had reported on Ike: "born to command." The truth of the report became manifest in the following years. In 1941, the American Army staged a massive mock battle in Louisiana as a prelude to the coming struggle. Eisenhower was the Chief of Staff of the Blue Army; he distinguished himself to such an extent that the veterans' prophecies were quickly fulfilled.

This born fighter springs from a peaceful country family. His five brothers went into business, law, engineering and journalism. But Ike picked his career early and never doubted his choice. The last war was hardly over—he had served as Lieutenant-Colonel at a tank training centre in Pennsylvania—when Eisenhower became convinced that the new world war was brewing. He set himself to learn everything about a modern war that his highly receptive brain could contain.

When MacArthur went to the Philippines Eisenhower went with him. As MacArthur's Chief of Staff he had a great share in planning the Island's defence system which the immensely superior Japs found hard to pierce.

Just before he came to Europe for his biggest assignment—and his biggest triumph—Eisenhower told a friend; "This is going to be a tough war. This is going to take toughness in addition to everything else we have got."

He has displayed toughness but not the brutal toughness of Rommel. His has been the hard determination of his forebears. And always his toughness has been tempered with warm humanity. His horrified inspection of the Nazi concentration camps was recorded in newsreels. His swift action to help the starving peoples of overrun lands has won him high esteem in Europe. His practical sympathy with the homeless millions was quickly revealed.

Eisenhower has shown himself to be a worthy commander of the great citizen armies of the United Nations and the thanks of all the free peoples go out to him.—"Evening Standard."

"Complete Stalemate" In Battle For Okinawa

Japanese News Agency On Dispositions Of Allied Warships

LONDON, May 21. (Reuter): The Japanese News Agency, quoting a front line despatch to the "Yomiuri Hochi Shimbun", said today that dispositions of Allied warships off Okinawa, seem to indicate that they will concentrate on an island battle rather than attempt a landing elsewhere.

Claiming that a "complete stalemate" had been reached on Okinawa, the despatch states, "the latest raid on Kyushu (the most southerly part of Japanese mainland islands) was carried out by an enemy task force comprising 4 aircraft carriers, 2 converted carriers and 22 destroyers.

The enemy's present naval strength in Okinawa waters, excluding transports, is estimated at about 120 warships including 11 carriers and 13 battleships".

R.A.F. FIGHTER-WING WITHDRAW INTO INDIA

EASTERN AIR COMMAND, May 21. (A.P.I.): One sign that the battle of Burma is near its end is the withdrawal of an R.A.F. fighter-wing which for eight months has operated in close contact with the British and Indian troops recapturing the country, says a Press Note.

The Eastern Air Command, which has directed the wings operations in its advance from one forward airstrip to another, has decided that its task for the present is over.

It is therefore being withdrawn into India to allow its squadrons and administrative staffs to enjoy a rest in a climate less trying than the kind it has battled through since it pitched its tents in Tamu last September.

JAP MOBILISE SCHOOL CHILDREN

LONDON, May 21. (Reuter): The Japanese News Agency to-day said all Japanese school children and students are mobilised to meet "critical developments in the war situation" by a decree applying to all educational institutions from Universities downwards, published by the Japanese Ministry of Education to-day.

"Twenty million students and school children thereby participate on a full wartime basis in home defence, anti-aircraft defence, production and other needs to which ordinary school routine is subordinated. They will receive special training for active combat duties".

Mawchi Road Advance Of Allies

ADV. HQ. ALFSEA, May 21 (A.P.I.): "On the Mawchi road, east of Toungoo, our troops have made a further advance against opposition and have captured enemy guns", says today's SEAC communique.

"In an action at Zalon, on the east bank of the Irrawaddy, 9 miles North-West of Prome, casualties were inflicted on the enemy.

"Over the whole area mopping-up operations continue satisfactorily.

"Heavy bombers of the Eastern Air Command, yesterday attacked the railway yards at Chumphon, on the Kra Isthmus, hitting rolling stock and starting fires.

"Allied Medium Bombers in low level attacks caused many fires among enemy troop positions east of Pegy and east of Letpadan.

"Mines were laid in enemy waters."

Japs Started Cotton-growing In Burma

ADV. HEADQUARTERS ALFSEA, May 21 (A.P.I.): A press note says that the underlying causes for the falling off of rice output in Burma can be traced to Japanese occupation. As the Japanese Army was short of renewal clothing, a spinning company was established in Shwebo town and Japanese agents were sent to all the larger villages around with instructions to enforce the growing of a certain acreage of cotton.

Jap Flying Pilots Attack British Fleet

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter): Twice in five days, a Japanese suicide pilot blew himself up on the deck of a major unit of the British Pacific Fleet Task Force attacking Sakashima Islands—and twice the ship's company calmly cleaned up the mess and "steamed back into battle against these flying lunatics", reports Graham Stanford, the "Daily Mail" special correspondent aboard this British warship.

The Japanese have adopted a new technique for suicide attacks, he adds. They employ experienced pilot to act as navigator and spotter. If the suicide pilot loses his nerve at the last minute, the spotter shoots him down.

The pilots aboard the warship have christened the spotter "gestapo joe."

U. S. NAVAL CASUALTIES IN OKINAWA BATTLE

NEW YORK, May 20. (Reuter).—Almost 4,000 United States Naval personnel have been lost in the fighting on Okinawa Island in the Pacific since April first. This is an indication of the ferocity of persistent Japanese air attacks, especially by suicide bombers, as there have been no major surface naval encounters in the area.

MAMOY RECAPTURED

CHUNGKING, May 21 (Reuter): Chinese troops have recaptured Mamoy, near Foochow, which was retaken on Friday and which has been described as a possible base for Allied landing on the China coast, it was announced here today.

Hoochich, a Japanese base in the Northern Kwangsi province, has also been retaken from the Japanese.

The Japanese are trying to regain the initiative on the hunan front in South Central China, and have advanced in three sectors, according to front line reports received from the Chinese Combat Command headquarters, Kunming.

'TIMES' ON CHIANG'S MOVE

LONDON, May 21. (Reuter): The "Times" commenting on the decision to summon a peoples Congress in China in November, to-day writes: "The Generalissimo has once more given proof of his statesmanship in this recognition of the Chinese People's desire to resume the uninterrupted progress of their national Revolution".

Recalling that of some 1,600 members of the Congress which is to approve the draft constitution and perform the vital functions of electing the President and Vice-President of the Republic, 1,200 are to be elected partly on regional and partly on occupational basis the 'Times' adds "thus there will be every opportunity for the communists and others who feel that the present regime is overconservative to make their voice heard."

Technical Training Abroad

The scheme of the Department of Education, Government of India, to train at their expense, one thousand students yearly in U.K. and U.S.A. calls for some searching questions.

The aim is no doubt a laudable one, which has in view an increased supply of trained personnel with a view to post-war aims.

However, the Government will be incurring annually an expenditure of Rs 57,85,000, if it is in strict accordance with their modest estimation, over and above which large funds will be spent towards maintenance of organizations and staff overseas in this connection. Any such large expenditure constitutes an item of invisible exports in our Balance of Trade, affecting our Sterling credits, and hence demands scrutiny.

Firstly, who sits on the selection board? It is certain that in such a scheme, our leading educationalists and businessmen should have more say on the board.

Secondly, the list of selected personnel, with reasons for their suitability, should be made public in papers, so that the sweating India may know, that her really worthy sons avail of the scheme, and not prodigal sons who merely want to enjoy life at the country's expense.

Thirdly, we want assurance that our youths will get real open-hearted coaching; that there will be no jealously guarded trade secrets, and hence teaching of merely half-truths. This has been the said experience of many a "Bevin boy", and we do not like to see it repeated.

Fourthly, we want to see youths of all the provinces represented equally in the selection, so that the chances of growth of provinces may be equal when such youths return to us.

R. J. PATEL.

SPORTS NEWS

Obaidullah Cup Hockey

BHOPAL, May 20 (A.P.I.): In what was definitely the most thrilling match of the tournament so far, Muslim Gymkhana, Nagpur, this evening held Kalyanmal Mills, Indore, runners-up in this year's Aga Khan tournament, to a draw, each side scoring twice. In the third round of the All-India Obaidullah Khan Gold Cup Hockey Tournament.

Kirkeeans' Apology Accepted

POONA, May 21 (A.P.I.): The Poona Aga Khan Hockey Tournament Committee accepted to-day an apology tendered by the Kirkeeans for their behaviour during the final of the Tournament played last week and the Committee is now expected to consider the incident as closed.

The Kirkeeans lost to the Poona United by one goal to nil. On the conclusion of the game, however, the Kirkeeans refused to accept their trophies protesting against what they considered to be a wrong decision of one of the referees in no awarding a goal when one of their forwards had succeeded in beating the Poona United goal-keeper.

The Kirkeeans have assured the Committee that they will not repeat their action in future.

ENGLAND v. 'AUSSIES' AT LORDS

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter): Over 20,000 went to Lords to see the Second day's game in the three-day unofficial test between England and Australia.

Australia resumed batting, 185 runs behind England's total of 267, with eight first innings wickets in hand.

Excitement occurred with the first delivery of the day, when J. Stephenson claimed confidently, but without success, for leg before against Sismey. A Hassett and Sismey treated the English bowling, which was frequently changed, with respect, neither appearing too comfortable. The crowd, which had now grown to 25,000 saw this pair put a hundred on the score board, but when 136, Australia lost the third wicket when Sismey, who was 37, flicked a short ball from Edrich with a casual one-handed effort, resulting in a simple catch by Wright at short leg. Meanwhile Hassett, playing a captain's innings, had reached 50 after carefully selecting any bad length ball for punishment. Hammond had so far tried four bowlers, but R. V. W. Robbins had not caught his eye. Gover reappeared when the score was 143 for three. Hassett now scoring more quickly, hitting him for three fours in two overs off short length deliveries, seemed set for a long stay when he let fly at a half volley from Stephenson, missing the ball completely. Hassett had scored 77 in two and a half hours, hitting seven fours. The total for the fall of this wicket was 171.

Keith Miller, who followed, started in a hurry, but then suddenly closed down without any apparent reason, luncheon being taken with Australia 196 for four.

(Message Incomplete)

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Goa Patriarch's Protest

With reference to Mr. Mallelu's reference to the Nationalist Christian Party's attitude towards foreign missionaries and Patriarch Jose Nunes' charge of 'campaign of defamation', may I ask these gentlemen to look up and straighten their own record?

Here is, for instance, a typical instance of 'campaign of defamation' against non-Roman Indians put through in a Bombay weekly edited by a prominent colleague of Mr. Mallelu in which 'inter alia' the Patriarch says:

"Thanks to the standard of their work, their initiative, their efficiency and *westernized manners*, they (Goan Catholics) hold among the various racial groups of India an outstanding position.

Such a position does sometimes beget rivalries and even spite—*superiority always begets jealousy—but it is an indisputable fact that Goans enjoy among cultured people and people free from clannish bias such respect as no other section of Indian people has yet gained. This superiority springs from their Christian and Portuguese upbringing.*"—(*italics mine*).....

If this is not a 'campaign of defamation' against Indians who do not believe in mass-conversion to 'true faith' of 'pagan India' of praise to the skies 'four centuries of Portuguese colonizing contacts' Mr. Mallelu should tell us what it is. The Patriarch exhibits his total ignorance about India and Indians and is so wrapped up in his evangelist's mystic dream that he refuses evidently to see actual conditions existing amongst the Roman Catholic masses who are indistinguishable, either racially or in social and economic conditions, from their non-Roman countrymen.

As regards the Patriarch's counter-allegations regarding the Hindu girl's case, he has not refuted the statement published by a number of Goan citizens or cited any judicially acceptable testimony in support of his own.

The majority community in Goa, the Hindus, are forced to pay for the establishment of the Patriarch. The Patriarch is virtually a dictator and the military censorship permits no publication of criticism of the Church. The Patriarch possesses unlimited power over the lives and existence of the people, both Hindu and Christian. The Patriarch's statement must be viewed in the light of these conditions.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

Treatment For Cholera

As cholera has again appeared in endemic form in some parts of Nasik and Bombay, I may venture to make known to the public, through your esteemed daily, the cheap and efficacious treatment which homoeopathy affords to the suffering masses.

I treated many cholera cases and have, therefore, first hand knowledge of the disease.

In the first stage or the stage of invasion, Camphor is the best remedy. Eight-to ten drops every half-an hour up to three or four doses, given at the very commencement, has invariably aborted the whole disease.

If vomiting and purging continues in spite of this, then a few doses of Veratrum Album should be administered. This will be sufficient to cure most cases.

If the disease does not yield to the above treatment and the stage of collapse ensues, Arseniocm should be used. In it, there is a general depression of vitality, burning at the epigastrium and the suppression of urine. In this stage Carbo Neo is another remedy which sometimes proves useful. This should be given when there is a great sinking of vital powers and passive hemorrhage from lungs and bowels. The patient lies almost cold and pulseless with cadaverous appearance. In such alarming cases this remedy has saved patient's life.

I treated numerous cases and almost achieved eighty per cent success following the above line of treatment. The public will feel the worth of my advice if they utilize these remedies in this terrible scourge when a competent homoeopath is not available.

H. D. BOMANSHAW.

Muslims' Urgent Duty

Your editorial note in the issue of the 10th instant regarding the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem is most opportune and hence laudable from every point of view. That the Grand Mufti is respected all the world over by all sections of Mussalmans for his love of country and religious position, is a fact which is fully known to the British Government and hence we expect that "respectful treatment" will be accorded to him by all concerned He is not a war criminal in the sense Hitler is and his only "crime" was—if it could be called crime—that he did not want that his country should continue to be a victim to the disgraceful declaration made by Balfour years ago for the appeasement of the Jews. We Mussalmans have in the past denounced this declaration a number of times and we do so again now, since the Allied arms have won a total victory over the dark forces of aggression. The time has come when the British Government should disown the mischievous declaration and settle the question of Palestine in accordance with the wishes of the entire Islamic world, and at the same time, should declare that no harm would be done to the person of the Grand Mufti. It was the British policy that sent the Mufti into hostile camp The Muslim League and other political organizations should take up the question of the Mufti before it is too late.

"BANKER".

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

BANGALORE, May 20. (A.P.I.)—It is announced that the special session of the Mysore State Congress which should have been held on May 19 and 20 has been postponed. The postponement is a sequel to the order issued by the District Magistrate of Mysore banning public processions, meetings and assemblies within the limits of the Mysore city and a radius of five miles thereof for a period of six months.

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Sjt Rajagopalachar says he does not expect big things to come out of Lord Wavell's visit to London.

We venture to differ. No change in policy is definitely a big thing

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Rajaji also declared that he did not foresee any bridging of the cleavage between the Muslim League and other nationalist forces.

Well-er—we mean to say C. R. does possess the rather rare distinction of knowing the Qaid-e-Azam fairly well.

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According to a San Francisco message, Dr. Anup Singh seems to want the replacement of India's 'old leadership' by "more explosive" leaders.

If the Doctor so wishes, he is welcome to come to India and explode.

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Discussing the Indian constitutional problem the other day, Dr. Ambedkar is reported to have asserted that a political majority was tolerable but a communal majority was not.

We are shocked. This is torpedoing Pakistan and it's torpedoing by a graciously recognised and approved champion of Pakistan. It's intolerable. All the more so since it is the second time within a few weeks that Dr. Ambedkar has carried out the operation.

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Reuter solemnly informs us that "since the European war came to an end, Mr. Churchill has worked at a pace that would have killed many men at his age".

Instead it is only killing many fears on the one side and hopes on the other side.

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"We can", says Mr. de Valera in another speech "ensure a great future for our nation if we strive for it and are true to ourselves and our past, have truth on our lips, cleanliness in our hearts and no less strength in our arms".

Sounds like a supplement, and a provocative one too, to Mr. de Valera's recent answer to Mr. Churchill.

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The London Press unanimously urges that that a Big Three meeting is the only solution to the inter-Allied differences.

And Marshal Stalin is unanimously silent on the subject.

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General Franco claims that the Falangist movement freed Spain from the horrors of its own civil war and horrors of world conflict.

Having thus outlived its own usefulness, it's time for it to free Spain from the horrors of the Falangist movement too.

Fleet Street Fights First Round Of Election Campaign

"Daily Herald" Deplores Churchill Surrendering To Worst Advisers Urging "Rush" Election

"M. G." WARNS AGAINST CONSERVATIVE GOVT. SUCCEEDING COALITION GOVT.

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter): THE REJECTION OF PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S SUGGESTION TO CONTINUE THE COALITION GOVERNMENT UNTIL THE END OF THE WAR AGAINST JAPAN BY THE LABOUR PARTY EXECUTIVE MEETING AT BLACKPOOL—MAKING GENERAL ELECTION NOW INEVITABLE—HAS ALREADY UNLEASHED THE FIRST ROUND OF THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN, CABLES REUTER'S PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

Contested in to-day's London press, this first round is being fought over two main issues: The date at which the election is to be held and responsibility for breaking up of the coalition.

While most papers agree that July 5 is the most likely date now with Mr. Churchill expected to make the requisite statement within a day or two, Left-Wing and Liberal press insists that postponement of the election to autumn would be more advisedable whereas the Conservative press appears inclined to favour an earlier date.

"DAILY HERALD" DEPLORES RUSH ELECTION

The official labour organ, "Daily Herald", in an editorial attack, says "Mr. Churchill's worst advisers have prevailed upon him to fix the date of the general election for early July. Labour, though ready and eager to put its policy before the country, will deplore Prime Minister Churchill's surrender to those who have been urging upon him tactical advantages of a rush election.

The disadvantage is that an election so precipitated will deprive large numbers of the electorate of their right to make up their minds carefully and deliberately. Nor is it fair that the election should be called at a time when, because of the incomplete state of voters' lists, many thousands of civilian electors will be virtually disfranchised."

NO TIME FOR UNCERTAINTY

Conservative viewpoint is put forward by the "Daily Telegraph" which writes "if the Socialists persist in their intention of destroying the National Government, there is everything to be said for having the general election at the earliest possible moment—that is to say, not later than July. This is no time for uncertainty and unsettlement, which a deferred general election must necessarily involve. The prestige and authority of this country would be fatally impaired just at the moment when it needs to speak with the voice of decision.

There can be no question of the duty election being a 'rush' election, for 38 days between the dissolution and polling day give the electors plenty of time to make up their minds."

M.G.'S WARNING

The Liberal "Manchester Guardian' warns that "the risk is that if the coalition is now broken and succeeded by a Conservative Government, European resettlement may receive a setback." The paper calls for "a Government with the whole country behind it. If the July election has international consequences, the Conservatives will be largely responsible for them."

This suggestion is, however, strongly rejected by the "Daily Mail" which in its editorial, firmly placing the responsibility for the disruption of the coalition on the Labour Party, adds "any Party which takes the initiative in breaking up the National Government at this critical stage in world history is assuming a very heavy responsibility."

Withdrawal Does Not Solve Trieste Trouble

LONDON, May 21. (Reuter): The confused diplomatic situation, which has arisen over the Adriatic port of Trieste show less signs of tension to-day, cables Reuter's Foreign Editor.

He adds: It is disclosed in London that Marshal Tito, the Yugoslav Premier and Commander-in-Chief is moving his forces out of Carinthia, the Austrian province near North-east Italy, which includes the vital railway junctions of Villach and Klagenfurt and from which Yugoslav forces were asked to withdraw by the Allied Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean Field Marshal Alexander.

This withdrawal however does not affect the Trieste zone, which is still in dispute.

In Trieste, cables Reuter's Special Correspondent in the city, householders have been ordered by a new decree issued by Marshal Tito's Liberation Committee to register within 48 hours all apartments occupied either by Yugoslav forces or by the Allies. Allied sentries in the city are narrowed, but all is quiet and Allied troops are moving peacefully through the streets beside strongly armed Slav patrols.

The example of Carinthia is regarded by the Belgrade newspaper "Borba", quoted by the Yugoslav radio, as demonstrating the intention of the Yugoslav Government to avoid misunderstandings with the Allies.

The Yugoslav Government has asked the Allies to take the Yugoslav army into consideration when fixing the zones of occupation in Austria, especially Carinthia, "Borba" says.

"The Soviet Union has approved of this demand. Meanwhile Allied powers occupy the greater part of Carinthia. Our troops withdrew".

"Borba" adds: "Just as there is no doubt that the presence of the Yugoslav army in Trieste and in Junlinska Crajina (Venezia Giulia) in no way prejudges the decisions of the peace conference, we underline that the withdrawal of our troops from Carinthia does not mean that our peoples will renounce their justified demand that his region, where the majority of the population is Slovene, should be incorporated in a democratic, federative Yugoslavia. We shall know how to defend and realize our rights".

The Yugoslav radio says that local National Liberation Committees have been set up in all the areas of Carinthia and Slovenes and Austrians have taken the administration into their own hands.

Committees are also being set up in Trieste area. The Yugoslav radio reports first meeting of the anti-Fascist Committee for Gorizia, a town 20 miles north north-west of Trieste.

The Soviet press to-day made no reference to the Trieste question either editorially or in its foreign news despatches, Reuter's Moscow Correspondent reports.

Prince Carl Johan To Wed Swedish Journalist

STOCKHOLM, May 20 (Reuter): Prince Carl Johan, fourth son of the Crown Prince of Sweden has announced his engagement to Mrs. Kerstin Wijkmark, Swedish journalist and has applied to the King of Sweden for permission to marry, says Reuter.

If the King consents to the marriage, the Prince will have to give up his royal rights. He is at present serving as Staff Officer with the Army.

Mrs. Wijmark who is about 35 years old is the daughter of a Doctor of Divinity, who was the Master of a high school for boys.

Her previous marriage was dissolved.

The engagement has caused no surprise among Prince Carl Johan's friends as he has for some years been frequently seen with Mrs. Kerstin Wijmark. Some years ago the engagement was to be announced, but as the King refused his consent the engagement announcement was stopped at the last moment.

Prince Carl Johan is 29.

BARISAL, May 19. (U. P. I.): Bidhu Bhusan Bhowmic, a Shroff at the local Collectorate, was arrested in connection with alleged incendiarism at the Government Tauzikhana and Ration shop here. The total number of the arrests made in this connection so far, is 18.

Labour Party Accepts Churchill's Challenge

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Churchill would lose three members of the present War Cabinet of eight —the Deputy Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee, the Minister for Labour Mr. Ernest Bevin and the Home Secretary Mr. Herbert Morrison who is also the Minister for Home Security.

Mr. Bevin and Mr. Morrison, two of the strongest personalities in the Labour Party have been frequently forecast as possible future Labour Prime Ministers.

Plan For Govt. Reorganisation

In the hurried reorganisation of Government that would be forced upon Mr. Churchill by an immediate dissolution, he would hardly have the time to reconstitute the whole administration of over one hundred members, but doubtless he would be able to assign all the leading portfolios.

In addition to Conservative Cabinet Ministers like the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, Mr. Churchill would be able to draw upon non-Party Ministers like the Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir John Anderson who is in the present War Cabinet. He would also continue to have the support of leading non-party members in the present Government such as the Minister of Supply Sir Andrew Duncan, the War Minister Sir James Grigg and the Minister of Reconstruction Lord Woolton.

The attitude of the Liberal Members in the Administration has not yet been finalised.

CONFERENCE OPENS

BLACKPOOL, May 21. (Reuter): The Labour Party's greatest Conference for 22 years opened this morning in an atmosphere of great tension, by this year's chairman, Miss Ellen Wilkinson, cables Jon Kimche, Reuter's special correspondent.

The 1,100 delegates who heard Miss Wilkinson throw out the challenge that "Labour is ready", knew that the Prime Minister's challenge to Labour to stay in Government or face early election, has been accepted by Labour leadership.

This fact now dominates the Conference. Labour Party leaders are insisting that they do not want the July election and they would prefer to wait until some of the demobilised men and women are back home.

Miss Wilkinson argued for a more decent end to the coalition, and an election in Autumn.

Hitting hard at the Prime Minister's political advisers, meaning particularly Lord Beaverbrook and his newspapers, Miss Wilkinson condemned the attempt to force an early election for narrow party reasons. But if the alternative is to stay in, then Labour will accept the challenge. "For the major task of reconstruction we obviously cannot work with the Conservatives", said Miss Wilkinson, amidst loud cheers from the delegates.

An important statement on Labour's foreign policy was made by Miss Wilkinson.

"We made a terrible mistake after the last war" she said. "Democratic heads of the German Weimar Republic, were themselves treated as war criminals, which is in sharp contrast to the way the Chamberlain Government treated the Nazis.

They Appeased Hitler

Miss Wilkinson continued: "It is a fact that the British and French Governments gave more concessions to Hitler in the first month of his power than would have sufficed to have held in office the democratic Government in the early critical days of the Weimar Republic. Labour will not repeat these errors".

In her presidential address, Miss Wilkinson, who has just returned from San Francisco, said it would have been so easy to let the future of the world lie in the hands of the big powers. In effect, that would have meant the Big Three —America, the Soviet Union and the United Kingdom. "Dictatorship is no less dictatorship" added Miss Wilkinson, "whether it is exercised by big powers or a master race. At least it is no more popular as Dr. Evatt of Australia, and spokesmen of the middle and smaller nations, made very clear in their speeches.

"It was all to the good therefore, and in the tradition of all that we have fought this war for, that the big problems left us by a globar war should be discussed by as many governments as possible, publicly before the people's world."

Miss Wilkinson added that full agreement had not been reached at the first meeting. This was not to be expected, but she was surprised at the amount of agreement that was secured and at the atmosphere of co-operation and cordiality.

Roosevelt Knew It

Earlier in her speech, Miss Wilkinson expressed the view that the conference had met at least two months too soon. "The great brain that conceived the conference knew he had not long to live. Roosevelt knew even before the final meeting at Yalta, I was told, that his days were numbered. He wanted to avoid the mistakes that had brought disaster to the League of Nations and wanted a new world organisation to begin on the right lines. In fixing the opening date on April 25, he was throwing a dice with death. Alas, death won. Had he been there, some difficulties consequent upon the too early meeting would have been smoothed away. Without him, they were all to plain."

After lunch, the conference sat in private to consider the election issue.

During the week, there will be a big debate on foreign policy in which the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee and the Minister for Labour, Mr. Ernest Bevin, will speak.

A statement by Mr. Bevin is expected and also a debate on the situation in India in which the Minister for Aircraft production, Sir Stafford Cripps, is expected to participate.

CHURCHILL'S LETTERS TO PARTY LEADERS

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter): The Prime Minister Mr. Winston Churchill himself intervened this evening in the controversy over when the next General Election should be held.

In a letter to the Labour Leader, Mr. C. R. Attlee—issued a few hours after the Labour Party Conference at Blackpool unanimously endorsed the Executive's decision to reject Mr. Churchill's request for a continuation of the Coalition Government until the end of the Japanese war—the Prime Minister says: "From talks I have had with you and your principal Labour colleagues, I have the impression that the Labour Party instead of leaving the Government on the defeat of Germany would be willing to continue the Coalition until autumn.

"I have given most careful and anxious thought to this suggestion and I regret to say that in its present form, I cannot feel it would be in public interest.

"A union of parties like that which now exists, should come together and work together not for a particular date without regard to world events but for the achievement of some great national purpose transcending all party differences. For the last five or six months our Ministerial and Parliamentary affairs have been increasingly affected by the assumed approach of the General Election at the end of the German war. This has not conduced to national interest so far as domestic affairs are concerned.

ANOTHER OBJECTIVE

"I, therefore, make you the following proposal which I earnestly hope you will not readily reject, namely that we should fix upon another object for our joint endeavours and adjourn the question of our separation until it is gained.

"The First Lord of the Admiralty (Mr. Albert Alexander) has already expressed in his speech in the city of London his regret that a General Election should be held before the Japanese war was finished. It would give me great relief if you and your friends were found resolved to carry on with us until a decisive victory has been gained over Japan.

OTHER TASKS

"In the meanwhile, we would together do our utmost to implement proposals for social security and full employment contained in the White Papers which we have laid before Parliament. On this basis we could work together with all energy and comradeship which has marked our long and honourable association.

"I am conscious, however, in the highest degree of our duty to strengthen ourselves by a direct expression of the nation's will. If you should decide to stand on with us all united together until the Japanese surrender is compelled, let us discuss the means of taking the nation's opinion, for example a referendum on the issue whether in these conditions the life of this Parliament should be further prolonged."

LETTER TO LIBERALS

Mr. Churchill sent letters in similar terms to Sir Archibald Sinclair, who is the Leader of the main Liberal Party, and to Mr. Ernest Brown, leader of those Liberals who broke away from the main party in 1931 to join the Coalition Government.

Sinclair Accepts Invitation

Sir Archibald Sinclair, who is Secretary for Air has already replied to Mr. Churchill's letter, which was dated May 18. Referring to Mr. Churchill's proposed referendum, Sir Archibald says: "This would be an innovation in constitutional practice, which has more than once been considered in times of political crisis and rejected for reasons which cannot lightly be set aside. You suggest, however, that other means of taking the nation's opinion might be considered.

Therefore, while the Liberal party would, I know, prefer that the election should be held at a date soon after the October register comes into force, I am, of course, willing to accept your invitation to discuss with you and Mr. Attlee the possibility of preserving the structure of the national Government under your leadership until the end of the Japanese war."

LABOUR OPPOSITION TO REFERENDUM

Labour is opposed to referendum as suggested by the Prime Minister Mr. Churchill on whether the present British Government should continue in office.

Though they were anxious not to be reported in direct quotation, both the Labour Party's Leader Mr. C. R. Attlee and the Chairman of its election Campaign Committee Mr. Herbert Morrison made this point clear at a press conference here this evening.

They said that referendum was a foreign device, which Labour hoped would never be introduced in this country. The Labour Party Executive could not believe it. It would mean abandoning the present electoral activity in expectation of General Election this year. The Labour Executive considered it would be fair to hold election next autumn. It regarded attempts to rush the election now as a deliberate effort to exploit the victory and also the personality of Mr. Churchill in the interests of the Conservative party.

Later, during this Press Conference, the Executive was quoted as holding the opinion that referendum was a device with an "unholy association with the name of Hitler."

ATTLEE WARNS CHURCHILL

Mr. Clement Attlee in a reply sent from Blackpool to-night to the letter of the Prime Minister Mr. Churchill says: "I would earnestly ask you to reconsider your decision to hold election under circumstances which are bound to cause bitter resentment among men of the fighting services. Should you however, decide on election in July, despite all disadvantages to the electors set out in this letter, with which you are familiar, the responsibility must and will, of course, be yours."

ANOTHER CRISIS IN GREECE

ATHENS, May 20 (U.P.A.): Rapid price rises, spreading strikes and runs on a number of commodities appeared today to be sending Greece toward another crisis.

The cabinet has put the matter into the hands of the Co-ordination Committee, including American and British experts. The Government has also cabled Mavrinkos Varvaresso Governor of the Bank of Greece, to hasten back from London. It is possible that Varvaresso may be appointed a special minister with full economic powers to avoid endangering the position further.

Well-informed circles believe that without swift action, the situation may be reflected in politics.

During the past week prices had swung upward as much as 100 per cent, strikes of workers in Athens for higher wages were spreading to the provinces and some commodities had disappeared from the markets—a situation similar to the time of the German occupation.

Kuomingtang Congress Plenary Session Envisages Sweeping Improvements

CHUNGKING May 20.

Sweeping improvements in the Government of China and in the living conditions of the people are envisaged in the action taken by the Sixth Plenary Session of the Kuomingtang Party Congress, which has just adjourned, cables Graham Barrow, Reuter's Special Correspondent.

The Congress decided to convene a National Assembly on November 12, for the purpose of adopting a constitution.

By a unanimous vote the Congress also reflected Generalissimo Chiang-Kai-Shek as Director-General of the Party, and adopted a party platform designed to improve the people's livelihood, modernise and industrialise China, reorganise the educational system and generally equip China to assume her role as one of the half a dozen leading countries in the world.

NOTHING SHORT OF INDEPENDENCE

Mrs. Pandit's Plea To Purge World Of Exploitation

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21 (U.P.A.): Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, in an interview with the United Press of America today, assailed the British, Dutch and French insistence that dependent peoples under the proposed world trusteeship system be given only a promise of self-government instead of true independence.

She urged the United States not to permit America's "traditional position and vast prestige to be tarnished" by conceding "European Imperialists' demands."

This issue, Mrs. Pandit asserted, "raises the question of a fundamental principle affecting the 'bona fides' of the projected international organisation, as well as the future of hundreds of millions of dependent peoples held in bondage by the European nmperialistic powers."

"The word 'independence' means what it says and it is a clear duty" she continued "The British formula for self-government—an ancient weasel—is deliberately designed and long has been used, in India and elsewhere, to offer the shadow but never the substance of independence to a subject people."

Mrs. Pandit went on to declare that "the fact that such a cynical statement could be made at such a solemn conference proves once again that nothing short of an unequivocal pledge of independence by the United States will avail to purge the world of the unending exploitation and enslavement of millions of human beings."

Mrs. Pandit concluded: "The recent well-publicized of eventual self-government to Burma, if analysed, will be found to be precisely the sort of thing the British by their formula—namely, a negation of true independence. They will do everything but get off the necks of those whom they now bestride."

LEVANT STATES RESENT FRENCH MOVE

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Herlihy, Reuter's special correspondent cables:—

The Lebanese Government sent a note to the "Big Four" Powers—they do not yet recognise France as the fifth—at the week-end, stating their protests against "the disembarkation—French had sent Senegalese troops without their approval.

French Claims

The French claims, according to Lebanese quarters, are three-fold—Firstly, strategic; secondly, economic, in the form of an agreement to give France economic priority, and thirdly, cultural.

It is not possible to obtain the French version of these proposals, but it is known that France claims a special position in the Levant.

Many Frenchmen feel Britain should support their claim because England herself has a special position in Egypt and Iraq and should not grudge her position in the Levant.

BRITAIN'S POSITION

Britain, on the other hand, has endorsed the General Catroux proclamations of independence for the Levant and is somewhat in the position of the backer of a bill who is asked to honour the bill by supporting their case for independence.

Terms To France

The Lebanon and Syria appear to have agreed as to the line of their reply to the French proposals and it is not likely to loosen the deadlock.

Their reply, however phrased, is likely to contain the salient points:

First, they will not agree to enter into negotiations when these are accompanied by a demonstration of force.

Second, the French proposals are a blow at the independence of their country.

Third, they will not consent to give France any more than Britain, America or any other country a special position.

No General Strike

BEIRUT, (Syria), May 21 (U.P.A.): The Lebanese Government today called off the general strike scheduled for tomorrow. Syria is expected to follow this action.

Arab League's Plea To Big Powers

CAIRO, May 21 (U.P.A.): The whole Mid-East was on edge today over the French policy in Levant as a result of the clashes between civilians and French Senegalese troops in Syria.

The Arab League asked the Big Powers, including France, to "deplore the tensions" which is the result of shipping in French forces.

Abdel Rahman Azzam Bey, Secretary-General of the Arab League, is calling on the diplomatic representatives of the Big Powers, including France, today "to deplore the tension in the Levant", according to an Arab League official.

Syrian President Seriously Ill

Syrian President Shukry El Kuwatly has suffered a severe internal haemorrhage as a result of the shock of emotional disturbance due to the explosive situation in the Levant, according to a Syrian Legation official in Cairo. The official said that Kuwaitly has had blood transfusions and described his condition as dangerous.

It is reported that they are supported in this attitude by the United States and Russia, while Britain has indicated that she would like to see the Levantines and France come to an agreement whereby France would enjoy certain cultural privileges.

Smut's Says Countries Not Invited Took Up Too Much Time

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19 (U. P. A.): South African Premier Jan Christian Smuts, speaking over the radio tonight, charged that the San Francisco conference, instead of being devoted exclusively to drafting a world charter, has had much of its time consumed with countries not invited to the conference."

Smuts said: "The plain fact is that some people are not satisfied with wrestling with the almost insoluble problem of world security against war. They have a passion for reforming the world generally and are prepared to push forward full blast along all fronts.

Smuts, however, said that the conference had registered progress.

Soviet To Rescue Of 'Frisco Conference

Delegation Agrees To Pan-American Proposals: Relief For "Big Five"

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21 (Reuter): By its conciliatory action in agreeing to Pan-American proposals in the place of regional associations of Nations within the World Security structure after changes only in phraseology, the Soviet delegation has saved the United Nations Conference from its most serious dispute which might have created an ugly situation and even threatened a major crisis cables Stanley Burch, Reuter's News-Editor in America.

The new wording, it is reliably understood here, lays it down that no provision in the Security Charter shall impair the right of individual or collective self-defence after an act of armed aggression against one of the member-states of the Regional grouping. Such action would be permissible until the Security Council took measures necessary to maintain peace and security.

REVISED PROPOSAL

Senator Arthur Vandenberg will present the revised proposal to the Committee to-day, with the full backing of the "Big Five", and informed quarters say that it will go through without any more difficulty.

Mr. Edward Stettinius, the Secretary of State and head of the United States delegation, has met most of the Latin American delegations and obtained their general agreement to the proposal.

The agreement by the U.S.S.R. was hailed by other members of the "Big Five" with immense relief. In its long awaited reply, Moscow has suggested a revised form of words that did not affect the substance of the inter-American proposal, but still raised minor objections from other delegations.

It was then referred to a Special Committee of officials who produced the final draft which was approved by the United States delegation and later by the rest of the "Big Five".

The amendment is designed to cover the position of the Pan-American grouping which wished to incorporate the act of Chapultepec providing for regional defence in the General Security Plan.

The proposal was referred to Moscow and a week-end blackout was imposed on the major issues of Conference, while the reply was awaited. It was feared in some quarters that Moscow might consider that the autonomy of the regional systems would undermine the unity of world structure which the Conference was striving to achieve.

AGREED AMENDMENT

The agreed amendment which the "Big Five" will sponsor at to-day's session of the World Security Council and which is designed to provide for regional associations of nations reads: "Nothing in this Charter impairs the inherent right of individual or collective self-defence, if an armed attack occurs against a member-state until the Security Council has taken the measures necessary to maintain international peace and security.

Measures taken in the exercise of this right of self-defence shall immediately be reported to the Security Council and shall not in any way affect the authority and responsibility of the Security Council under this Charter to take at any time such action as it may deem necessary to maintain or restore international peace and security."

The original wording of this section was "nothing in this Charter impairs the inherent right of self-defence, either individual or collective, in the event that the Security Council does not maintain international peace and security and an armed attacked against a member state occurs."

AGREEMENT BY 'BIG FIVE' ON MATTERS REGIONAL

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21 (Reuter): The "Big Five" at the San Francisco Conference have agreed on the text of the amendment placing regional associations of nations under the supervision of the proposed World Organisation, cables Reuter.

Major nations are reported to have reached complete understanding on the proposal to amend the Dumbarton Oaks formula to provide for individual and collective self-defence action in case of armed attack until such time as the Security Council takes adequate measures to maintain or resort peace.

Mr. Edward Stettinius, the United States Secretary of State and Leader of the American delegation, told reporters later, "The five governments have reached an agreement on the regional matters we have been discussing for the past few days. The Committee's work will go forward, to-morrow, on the matter."

He said that the agreement would be presented to the Latin American delegates immediately and that the accord should speed up the work of the Conference.

"It is very gratifying and a full and unanimous agreement on this matter puts us well ahead," he added.

"Traditional U. S. Doctrine"

NEW YORK, May 19 (U.P.A.)—"Most Americans must have been surprised to read that the United States delegation to the San Francisco Conference were split on the issue of eventual independence for colonies," the New York "World-Telegram" said in an editorial today.

"If there is such a thing as traditional American doctrine, this is it," the editorial declared. Our history and our democratic ideals determine that."

TREASURE HUNT IN FULL SWING IN GERMANY

British And U.S. Army Experts Unearthing All That Was Looted By Germans In Europe

British Second Army Headquarters, May 20 (Reuter): The greatest treasure hunt of all times is in progress throughout the length and breadth of conquered Germany, cables Denis Martin, Reuter's special correspondent. A team of British and American art experts are beginning to unearth tens of thousands of paintings documents, jewellery, coins and other art treasures looted by the Germans from all over Europe.

It can now be disclosed that these treasures were destined for a mammoth Adolf Hitler museum to be erected after German victory in the town of Linz.

"Aladdin's caves" of looted paintings and works of fine art were discovered by the British Second Army in phosphate and coal mines near Hanover.

Captain Felix Harbord of the Monuments and Archives Department of SHAEF, stated to-night that the value of looted paintings alone in Germany was 137 million sterling.

GENIUS BEHIND GERMAN LOOTING

Captain Harbord said that the genius behind German looting was "A.M.T. Rosenberg"—the Department of Dr. Alfred Rosenberg, Head of the Foreign Policy Department of the Nazi Party, officially described as 'the office of the Fuehrer's Trustee for overall spiritual and world political education of the Nazi Party."

Doctor Alfred Rosenberg is now a prisoner. His chief assistant was Professor Dr. Dotthard Urban, whose offices were at Oberweimar in Thuringia. "Goering bought up famous Amsterdam art dealers of Goudstikker where priceless treasures were sold to him once his nominal bid was reached at sales which were a farce."

"KNEW GOVT.'S INTENTION TO RAISE PRICE OF GOLD AND PROFITEERED"

CHUNGKING, May 20 (Reuter): The Chinese High Court is to investigate gold transactions on instructions from the Control Yuan, the Government Department which has power of auditing and of impeachment.

Two officials of the Central Trust of the Government Purchasing Agency have been arrested and several others are believed to be implicated.

The two officials are alleged to have known of Government's intention to raise the price of gold on March 28, to have bought heavily before the official announcement was made and to have made 15,000 Chinese dollars per ounce overnight on certificates which were redeemable in gold six months after purchase.

It is understood that measures will be taken to wipe out all gold transactions made since March 28.

Yugoslav Withdrawal From Carinthia

LONDON, May 20 (Reuter).—News is confirmed in London that Yugoslav troops have been withdrawn from Carinthia in Southern Austria, learns the Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent.

LONDON, May 19. (U. P. A.): Capt. K. C. Revis, 27-year-old blinded bomb disposal officer, is going to India shortly to assist Sir Clutha MacKenzie as India Government's blind welfare adviser.

Indian Industrialists Reach London

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter): Six additional members of the Party of Indian industrialists who are visiting Great Britain to discuss the supply of capital and equipment, arrived by air this afternoon. They are Messrs. G D. Birla, Nalini Ranjan Sarker, Mir Laik Ali, Lokanathan, Habibur Rahman and Ghose.

The members of the Party will hold an informal conference tonight to discuss their future plans. They propose to tour North England and Midlands industrial plants which they will undertake at the beginning of next month before going on to America.

It is understood that Mr. Ispahani and Sir Syed Muratab Ali, who have both been ill, will join the party later.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

AHMEDABAD, May 21.

Market moved within narrow range and the proportion of transactions was very limited and small.

Calico 1483; Ambika 465; Aryodaya Ginning 542/8/0; Aryodaya Spinning 382/8/0; Ashok 580; Advind Straw Board 95; Gujrat Cotton 34; Jahangir 725; Jagdish 188; Jupiter 371; New Cotton 372/8 0; New Textile 902/8 0; Jahangir 1342/8/0; Nutan 432/8/; Bihari 268 12/0; Morris 141; Marsdan 192; Monogram 157; Raipur 1440. Rajnagar 392/8/0; Rohit 377/8. 0 Sarasput 840.

Following shares were given in delivery at week end. Ambika 72; Jupiter 22; Morarjee 140; Monogram 70. Sarangpur 38.

Battle For Shuri Line In Full Swing

ASSAULTING U. S. DIVISIONS TIGHTEN IRON RING ROUND JAPAN

LONDON, May 21, (Reuter).

As Allied planes roared out for yet another farflug sweep of "the invasion coast" of China, American troops on Okinawa, the bitterly contested stepping stone to the invasion of Japan proper, enveloped the citadel of Shuri, the core of the Japanese defences on the island.

Cabling from Admiral Nimitz's Advanced Headquarters, David Brown Reuter's special correspondent said that the spearheads of four assaulting American Divisions were ranged in an arc around the eliptical zone of fortifications surrounding Shuri and that marines and infantry were slowly tightening their pincers.

By a complete envelopment of the Shuri defence system, the plug is pulled from the Japanese bottleneck across a four-mile defence front rivalling the Gothic line in Italy in natural ruggedness and depth of fortifications.

The Japanese are standing fast and dying by hundreds rather than fall back behind the Shuri line, which would in all probability mean an end of organised resistance in Okinawa.

On Luzon men of the United States 43rd Division, led by tanks have pushed up the Metropolitan Road and split the remaining Japanese pocket in two, reported James Henry, Reuter's special correspondent at General MacArthur's Headquarters.

250 Lightnings, Thunderbolts and Mustangs supported the operation.

ALLIED PLANES OVER COASTS OF CHINA

Allied planes swept the coast of China and French Indo-China, hitting three Japanese vessels off Hongkong, starting fires in Nanking area and pounding aerodromes at Canton, General MacArthur's communique announced today.

Catalina Flying boats of the Royal Australian Airforce have been mining the China coast soon after the Philippines landings, the Melbourne Air Ministry has announced. Exploiting their phenomenal range the Catalinas took over where minelaying Super Forts left off.

GRAND MUFTI TO BE HANDED OVER TO BRITISH

PARIS, May 20 (Reuter).—The Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, Amin el Husseini and his Secretary were arrested at the same time as Fernand De Brinon, former Vichy Ambassador in Paris.

The Grand Mufti will be handed over to the British authorities.

French Communists To Take Active Part In Govt.

Adopt Programme Declaring Readiness To Take Larger Share Of Responsibility

PARIS, May 20. (Reuter): The Communist Party is making a strong bid for greater participation in the French Provisional Government cables Harold King Reuter's Special Correspondent.

A party Executive meeting on Friday adopted a programmes declaring the Party's readiness to take a larger part of responsibility in the direction of public affairs within the provisional Government headed by General de Gaulle. It also pledged closest cooperation with the socialist party with a view to creating a single great French Workers Party.

Political quarters attach considerable importance to this declaration, which is regarded as the most significant indication so far that French Communists desire to follow constitutional methods.

BIG NAVAL ACTION IN ANDAMAN SEA

JAP CRUISER SUNK AND DESTROYER DAMAGED BY BRITISH FLOTILLA

S.E.A.C. May 20, (A.P.I.) A successful naval action has been fought by destroyers of the East Indies fleet operating in the Straits of Malacca which lead to Singapore, states a special naval communique.

The flotilla was led by H. M. S. "Saumerez" and at the time of the action consisted of H. M. S. "Venus", H. M. S. "Vigilant". H. M. S. "Virago" and H. M. S. "Verulam".

In the early afternoon of May 15 the flotilla working ahead of a powerful force under the command of Vice-Admiral H. T. C. Walker carried out a sweep for a Japanese heavy cruiser believed to be operating in the region. The cruiser was sighted and identified as belonging to the Nachi class and one of the most powerful cruisers afloat. It was attacked in the Andaman sea during the afternoon of May 15, by avengers of the fleet airarm while R. A. F. liberators also shadowed it. In company with her was a destroyer of the Minnekazi class.

The British flotilla steamed all day at high speed within a few minutes flying time of hostile airbases to get between the Japanese ships and Singapore. By midnight the British forces had gained a good position to attack the Japanese and delivered a courageous attack.

Torpedoes from the British force sank the Japanese cruiser and damaged the destroyer.

Total British casualties were two killed and three injured, all in H. M. S. "Saumarez".

AUSSIES MOPPING UP JAPS IN TARAKAN

MANILA, May 21 (Reuter): General MacArthur's 'communique' reports American troops north of Davao City on Mindanao have advanced two miles past Sasa aerodrome and entered the town of Panacan.

Troops in the interior of Mindanao pushed three miles north along the central highway to within 11 miles of Malabalay, capital of Bukidnon Province.

Australians continued to mop up Japanese troops on Tarakan oilfields will soon be making a substantial contribution to the Pacific war, following the discovery by Dutch engineers that the oil wells themselves have sustained very little damage despite extensive destruction in surface installations, cables "News Chronicle's" war correspondent from Manila.

The correspondent quotes Major-General Hugh J. Casey, commanding the engineers in this theatre, as saying "I am confident that the new month will see some Tarakan oil being pumped from new wells and that production will be possible within two to three months."

Jap Losses, Three Times Those Of American

WASHINGTON, May 19 (Reuter): Fourteen Japansee soldiers are being killed for every American killed in the Pacific amphibious operations, discloses the United States Office of War Information.

Even if United States wounded and missing from Guadalcanal (October 1942) to Okinawa are included, Japanese losses are three times those of the Americans.

The Japanese death roll leaves out of account many thousands drowned or killed in ships or barges, sunk or damaged by naval and air action in isolated garrisons, or killed by bombing behind Japanese lines.

Japs Elated Over Polish Defferences

NEW YORK, May 20 (U.P.A.): Mr. A. T. Steele, Far East editor for the "New York Herald Tribune", today wrote that "allied differences over Poland provoked cheers in Japan but worry and alarm in other Far Eastern countries"

Fearing that should the Soviet enter the war against Japan while Chinese Soviet relations are not cordial, Steele says that the "fact is clear to all that no one thing would contribute more to future Allied harmony in Asia than a Communist-Kuomintang agreement in China"

HITLER HAD RESOLVED NOT TO QUIT BERLIN

Reuters Special Correspondent Thinks He Was Killed By Guensche

BERCHTESGADEN, May 19 (Reuter).—Hitler was a sick and disillusioned man with a palsied hand and a trembling arm constantly sucking Dextrose tablets in his last hours in Berlin, reports Arthur Oakeshott, Reuter's special correspondent.

In the Capital, on the night of April 22, he stormed: "I have lost confidence in the Wehrmacht and the Luftwaffe. I am staying in Berlin to the end because, having killed so many Generals for retreating, I cannot retreat myself. If I leave Berlin, then Berlin is lost."

He persisted in this attitude despite the entreaties of Field-Marshal Keitel, General Jodl, Martin Bormann (head of the Nazi Party Chancellery), Von Ribbentrop and Goebbels. They tried to persuade him to retreat to the south and fight it out to the last inch of German soil.

According to official shorthand writers, who for years, have recorded every conversation between Hitler and his Generals and from whom I obtained this story, Hitler may have been killed by the S.S. Sutbannfuehrer Guensche, Commandant of the Chancellery of Defence. Guensche was a sinister figure who was charged with the task of seeing that Hitler really did die.

During his last meeting with Generals, Hitler charged in and out of the room telephoning, reading situation reports and consulting people. With untidy greying hair, he presented a very different picture from the Hitler of former days. He appeared bodily and facially bloated and his left arm shook like a trembling leaf.

At this meeting, Hitler repeated, between ten and twenty times, "I am hoping to stay in Berlin—I will not abandon Berlin."

He also declared dramatically: "I shall fall in front of the Chancellery."

Hitler then told the Generals to go south and form a new Government under Goering, adding, "Goering will negotiate in future." Some thought Hitler spoke sarcastically, but none of them believed that he had ordered Goering's arrest, as Goering asserted. The meeting was broken up by Hitler rushing from the room.

Proud 26th

Present Kukri To Naval Force

RANGOON, May 21. (A.P.): Hanging in a place of honour in the wardroom of the flagship of Rear Admiral Martin, Commander of the Naval Assault Forces which sailed up the Rangoon river, is a Gurkha Kukri. The weapon was carried into battle by a soldier of eighth Gurkha rifles of twenty-sixth Indian division and has decapitated two Japs, writes an Indian Army Observer.

The Commander of Twenty-sixth Indian Division which entered Rangoon presented the Kukri to Rear-Admiral Martin "as a memento from all ranks of the wholehearted support given to them by the naval assault force which resulted in the early capture of Rangoon."

Accepting the Kukri, Rear-Admiral Martin writes that his naval force "will always be proud of its association with Twenty-sixth Indian Division not only at Rangoon but on the Arakan coast. We look forward to the day when we shall again contribute to history together".

"EMERGENCY CONDITIONS" IN TOKYO

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20 (U.P.A.)—Japanese Home Minister Genki Abe has announced that only government personnel and other essential persons are requested to remain in Tokyo "under the present emergency conditions," the Tokyo Radio reported in a broadcast today.

It was assumed that by "emergency conditions," Abe referred to the heavy hammering of the Japanese capital by American bombers.

Lt. Col. S. C. Misra Commands Battalian

HQ., 14TH ARMY, May 19 (A.P.I.): Commanding a battalion of 13th frontier force rifles in action in Burma is Lt.-Col. Suresh Chandra Misra of Lucknow. Col. Misra was born in 1912 and educated at Lucknow University and at Sandhurst.

Commissioned in 1933, he was attached to the somerset light infantry and then joined the 5/2 Junjab regiment. Eighteen months later he was transferred to the 4/12 frontier force regiment and saw service on the north west frontier.

In 1940 Col. Misra commanded a battalion at the 12th frontier force regimental centre and in 1942 he went to the staff college, Quetta. After some months in southern army as a staff officer, he joined a battalion of the 12th frontier force regiment was second in command for six months and commanded it for six weeks.

Col. Misra was second incommand of a battalion of the Ajmer Regiment before he took over command of his present unit.

He has four brothers in the army. One is a major in the Veterinary Corps, another is a staff captain in 15 corps and a third is at the staff College, camberley. His fourth brother is on intelligence work in England.

TRADE UNIONISTS' RIGHT TO STRIKE

Belgian Miners' Committee's Decision

LONDON, May 19 (Reuter).—The Belgian Radio reports that the National Committee of the Miners' Trade Union in Belgium has passed a resolution stating that it will continue to demand abolition of civil mobilisation.

The Committee states, it will never renounce the right to strike and never accept arrest of Trade Unionists entrusted with the task of reorganising a strike.

Multilateral Agreement Between Britain And Turkey

LONDON, May 17: The Turkish trade and payments agreement generally is the same as Britain's similar agreements with Sweden, Belgium, etc. but is less definite and appears more transitional. For example, regarding the future exchange rate, the agreement merely provides that the Turkish Central Bank shall publish the buying and selling rate for Sterling against Turkish Pounds and the premium applied to certain operations. Since early 1940, remittances between Britain and Turkey have been conducted through Anglo-Turkish clearing at the fixed exchange rate of 5.2 Turkish Pounds per sterling but future payments will be made through "Turkish Accounts" at the Bank of England. Any Turkish holdings in such accounts can be freely transferred within the Sterling area. Hence Turkey, like the other countries which made similar agreements with Britain, now gets the great advantage that sterling earned from exports to Britain can be spent anywhere within the sterling area which is a large part of the world. The agreement has what might now be called the usual multilateral aspiration clause—hopeful but non-committal—namely "as opportunity offers" the Bank of England will endeavour to make Turkey's sterling balances convertible into non-sterling currencies.

IMPORT EXPORT TRADE

Perhaps the most important clause is that the British Government "will do their best, having regard to the export situation to satisfy Turkey's internal industrial and economic requirements, and having regard to Britain's general import situation, to grant facilities for importation of Turkish goods into Britain." All such agreements from particularly that realistic clause have indirect significance for other countries which contemplate buying manufactured goods from Britain or selling primary products to Britain.

Improved Conditions For Indian Labour In Burma

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, May 20.—With the reopening of Burma, Indians are trekking out to India, some to meet their relations and some to escape from unsettled conditions presently prevailing in that country The Government of India's evacuee reception arrangements have been intact and facilities are provided to such returnees to visit their homeland. The Government of India is also negotiating with the South-East Asiatic Command to relax restrictions on Indians wishing to visit India. There appears to be some reluctance to permit working Indians to visit India. As for the Indian labour required by SEAC for the rehabilitation of Burma, the standing Emigration Committee, it appears, approved of an arrangement under which Army Labour Corps could be drafted out to Burma and Ceylon on conditions that Indian Labour so drafted will get the same wages and living conditions as were given to non-Indians and that it would be repatriated as soon as the emergency was over. The Government of India have further decided not to permit emigration of Indian labour to any country the Government of which had declared itself against its immigration or had refused to afford facilities to acquire citizenship. In the case of Burma particularly, Government would insist that shipping companies would provide decent conditions on ships for transport of Indian labour to and from Burma. As for East Africa, the Governments of those countries have already agreed to grant permits to bonafide residents. The European war, which necessitated restrictions having been over the Government of India have asked the East African Governments to cancel all restrictions on the entry of Indians.

DE VALERA'S CALL FOR STEADY POLICY OF DEFENCE

SAYS WAR HAS NOT ENDED BUT ENTERING ITS SECOND STAGE

"Small Nations Will Have To Wait Till Great Powers Have Settled Differences"

SLIGO (EIRE), May 20 (Reuter): Prime Minister Eamon De Valera today declared that the present war was not yet over and small nations would have to wait until the great powers had settled their differences

The war was only entering its second stage, he said, and called for a steady policy of defence, which he affirmed must take a leading place among the policies of a nation which is to survive in the world to-day.

Mr. De Valera was addressing a parade of members of the Sligo Defence and Emergency Services before receiving the freedom of the city.

Every small nation must be on the watch to defend itself against attack—not only from one set of belligerents, but from both—and the only safeguard was unbreakable national unity, he said.

Eire people's experience in the war had brought home to them how very difficult it was for a small nation to preserve its neutrality while on its borders great powers were engaged in mortal combat.

Mr. De Valera declared that just as Eire had been a loyal member of the old League of Nations, so she was prepared to become a loyal member of any new League for collective security if it promised to be effective.

No nation could be more concerned than Eire that all nations should live under the Rule of Law based on justice—and that the Rule of Law should be backed by adequate force to bring a transgressor to book.

Saying that it was natural in Eire as in other countries that they should have party differences in the future as in the past, Mr. De Valera concluded, "We can ensure a great future for our nation if we strive for it and are true to ourselves and our past, have truth on your lips, cleanliness in your hearts and no less strength in our arms."

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Shares Open Firm But React On Profit-Taking

COTTON PRICES SHARPLY DECLINE ON BEAR PRESSURE

Bullion Meets Realising At Advance

BOMBAY, May 21.

All city markets were influenced by reports regarding Japanese denial of peace rumours and troubles in Syria.

The Stock Exchange opened firm and under growing buying quotations hardened but during the last hour there was general realising by the recent buyers downturned quotations. As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. gained Rs. 25/- Ordinary Rs. 4/8. Bombay Dyeings Rs. 6/4 and Kohinoors Rs. 2/-.

Bullion market opened firm on reports of higher gold quotations in Egypt but later on there was some realising.

Cotton opened steady and improved after declaration of rights on options but later dropped on renewed Bear pressure. The market was nervous and confidence was impaired.

Produce market was steady with a slightly improved enquiry.

SHARE BAZAR

The Bombay Stock Exchange was influenced by reports of troubles in Syria and under active buying all active shares looked-up: At the last settlement short position was disclosed in Bombay Dycing Shares which also received additional strength and the market displayed good undertone: Inflation ideas are still at work and the industrial outlook remains encouraging in view of shortage of consumers' goods. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2117 and advanced to Rs 2135. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 397 and after advancing to Rs 400 steadied at Rs. 399. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1885 and after advancing to Rs. 1895 steaditd at Rs 1890. Kohinoor Mill Shares were quoted at 614. Central India were quoted at Rs. 374 and Century Shares changed at Rs. 900. Gokaks were quoted at Rs. 399. Bellapurs were placed at Rs. 216/4 and Associated Cements were quoted at at Rs 239/8.

The Board has asked all members to submit the list of open business in Bombay Dyeing Shares and thereafter every day particulars of business done in this scrip are to be submitted. This lead to the belief that shorts will be forced to cover and ultimately trading will be restricted.

Later on there was some realising which resulted in some decline from high levels. Tata Steel Dfds. declined to Rs. 2120 and Ordinary Shares down, turned to Rs. 397/8. Bombay Dyeings also reacted to Rs. 1877. Simplex Shares were pushed up to Rs. 279 on expectation of good dividend and later closed at Rs. 270. Recent buyers were liquidating their purchases. Cements were very steady while constructions improved on good support.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

MILLS.

Apollo 3/15/6 3/15 4 3/15/6.
Bharat 60
B. Dyeing 1887/8 85 92/8 86/4 95 97/8 90 82/8 92/8 75 77/8
Central India (Ord) 374/8 73 76/8 74/8 76/8 75 75/8
Colaba 220 21 19 20
Edward 637/8 55 50 60
Elphinstone (Ord) 80
Elphinstone (Pref) 122/8
Finlay 292 92/8 91 92
Gokak 299/8 300 299 300 309
Kohinoor 615 12 15 14 15/8 13 16 13 14
India United (Defd) 3 3/1 3,0/6 3/1 3/06 3/1
India United (Ord) 14/8 14/7/6 14/10 14/8/6 14/11/6 14/11 14,11/6
Indore 712/8 11/4 15 10
Luxmi 1315
Madhusudan 395
Meyer 193/12 95/10 95 (Ex Div)
Morarjee 700 705 2/8
New Great 375 77 75 76/8 75/8
Phoenix 623/12 20 21/4
Podar 308/12 11/4
Simplex 268 71 70 73 72 73/8 71/8 70 75 76
Swadeshi 528 26 30 26/8 29 27
Swan 308 7 8
Tata Mills 59 58/8
Vishnu 475

BANKS.

Baroda 136/12 36/8
Central 78/12 79
Imperial (New) 493, 12
India 186 85/8
National Savings (P. P.) 37/4 36,8
Reserve 137 36/8 37

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 240/10 45
Andhra Valley (Ord) 1730
Tram (Ord) 143 43/8 42,8 43
Tram (Pref) 67/8
Hydro (Ord) 203 3/8 3
Power (Ord) 1817/8

INSURANCE.

British India 21/8
Mercantile 69/8
Jupiter 29/8 28/8 30
New India 79 79/8
Vulcan 17/8

Bombay Steam 552/8 47 8 50
Scindia 34/8 34/4 34,6 34/4 34/5
Tata Steel (Defd) 2120 12,8 35 22/8 27/8 20 32/8 16/4 20
Tata Steel (Ord) 398 96 400/8 397/8 99 98 400 397/8
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 164/12 64/8 65

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 422/8
A Cement 239 40 39/8 40/8 38/8 39/8 39
Belapur 218 18/8 17/8 19 17
Burmah (Old) 535 32/8 35
Burmah (New) 200 198,12
B B. Petrol 5/7/6 5/7
Dharamsey 46
Indian Bleaching 160
I. I Trust 110 10/4 10
Port Canning 103/4
P. Construction (Ord) 221 24 23 24 23
Shivrajpur 50 51
Tata Chemical (Ord) 18/9 18/14
Tata Oil 69
Walchandnagar (Ord) 517/8
Exchange Bank (Ord) 52 52/4
Jaigaon Elect 11/2
Mukund Iron 12/6

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Tata Ordinary 398/8 Tata Deferred 2122/8 Indian Iron 40/4 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 33/4 Bombay Dyeing 1880 Central India 375 Century 900 Gokak 298/2 Kohinoor 614/6 Simplex 276 Andhra Valley 1730 Tata Hydro 203/2 Tata Power 1830 Associated Cement 239/8 Belapur 217/8 Bombay Burma (Old) 532/8

GOLD AND SILVER

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 35,000 tolas Gold at Rs. 76/1 and 150 bars Silver at Rs. 130/14.

The market opened steady at Rs 75/12 for forward Gold and declined to Rs. 75/4 on moderate realising and later steadied at Rs. 75/8 Ready Gold was quoted at 75/14 and next settlement was done at Rs 74/15. Forward Silver opened at Rs 130/8 and declined to Rs 129/8 and later improved to Rs. 129/12. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 130/6. Tone was steady

It was said that the Reserve Bank has asked the Bullion Exchange to supply some information about the extent of business done now in forward contracts. A meeting of the Board was held on Saturday afternoon in this connection.

Later on there was some realising which checked the rise and the session finally closed as under:—

Ready Silver	130	14	0
Silver Settlement	130	6	0
Ready Gold	76	0	0
Current Settlement	75	14	0
Next Settlement	75	3	0
Sovereigns	51	4	0

BOMBAY COTTON

The local cotton market opened today at Rs. 415/8 for July delivery and declintd to Rs. 415 under scattered selling. At the decline there was some short covering and July improved to Rs. 415/8 Trading was restricted in view of settlement of options.

Monthly options were settled at Rs 415 Thereafter there was some covering and July advanced to Rs. 417 under covering but professional selling appeared and July declined to Rs. 412/8.

It appears that Bulls made a big show to buy and raised. July quotation to Rs 417. At this level professional Bulls started unloading which in conjunction with Bear pressure depressed July to Rs 404. The market became nervous and confidence was destroyed. Later on there was some covering and July rallied to Rs 407/8. The market finally closed at 6 p m as under:—

I C C May	394	8	0
I C C July	409	8	0
I C C Sept.	420	0	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

I.C.C. May Highest 402-1/2, Lowest 400. Closing at 3 p m. 401-3/4.

I.C.C. July Highest 417.1/2 Lowest 414, Closing at 3 p.m 416-1/4.

I. C.C. Sept Highest 431-1/2 Lowest 427-3/4 Closing at 3 p.m 430-1/4.

Karachi 4F July Highest 42/2/0 Lowest 41/10/0. Closing at 3 p.m. 41/15/0.

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton July Contract is 688 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

New York Cotton Steady, Spot Firm

NEW YORK, May 19 (U.P.A.): A quiet and steady tone marked today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange. Bullish crop news spurred demand.

It was reported that the Commodity Credit Corporation had allocated 1,500,000 bales from Government stocks for lend-lease.

Spot basis was firm, with keen demand from shippers. Spinners were more cautious, awaiting the unfolding of the new government firm programme. Bulls were more confident, predicting a further rise unless crop news improves materially.

Closing prices:

Delivery	Previous	May 19
July	22.89	22.90
October	22.38	22.43-44
December	22.24	22.31
March	22.12	22.17

New York Cotton Cloth

NEW YORK, May 19 (U.P.A.): Trading on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market today was again marked by the lack of activity which has obtained for some time.

New York Stock Exchange

NEW YORK, May 19 (U.P.A.): Trading on the New York Stock Exchange closed for the week today with volume up sharply over last week.

Utilities made a new high on an average since April 16, 1937 Rails made fractional gains, while industrials were steady.

Closing prices included:

Stock.	Previous	May 19
American Tel. and Tel.	166 5/8	166 5/8
Anaconda Copper	34 5/8	34 5/8
Douglas Aircraft	81	81
General Motors	69 5/8	69 3/8
Pennsylvania Railway	38 5/8	38 5/8
U. S. Steel, common	67 1/8	67

Karachi Market

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, May 19.

Toriaseed ready 112/8, Rapeseed 111/8. Cottonseed 46, market quiet. Cotton ready Sind Desi 39/8, Punjab Desi 21/4. Sind NT 47/14, May 40/6, July 47/15.

Market was steadily maintained. July highest touched 42/2 in sympathy with higher Bombay advices.

Spot business 2300 exports, 4176 bales.

Bhardhana ready 73 May. 70/12 steady, silver Tuesday delivery 128/12, gold 74/14, steadily held.

Clearing Calcutta's Slums

CALCUTTA, May 20 (A.P.I.): One lakh of 'bustee' dwellers are proposed to be re-housed under a long term bustee improvement scheme prepared by the Chief Executive Officer of the Calcutta Corporation. Besides the long-term policy, a short-term improvement policy is also envisaged. To execute the long-term scheme, the scheme advocates the creation of an independent authority and immediate legislation on the lines as in Europe and America.

The decision to adopt such schemes of 'bustee' improvement was arrived at a conference of Government, local authorities and the Improvement Trust, presided over by the Governor on January 3 last.

The scheme will be considered at the next meeting of the Corporation.

HAPUR QUOTATIONS.

HAPUR, May 21.

Wheat 10/4, arrivals steadily increasing to-day 1,200 mds. Stock 9 Khattis, Heavy storm last night. Barley and Gram not quoted no arrivals. Peas 6 Aarrivals 150 mds. Stock 132 Khattis Arhar 7, Old Khattis 6/8, Arrivals 550 mds. Stock 92, Khattis prices declined on enforcement of price control. Urad 14/8, Moong 11/6/6 Oats 9/8 Gur 9/8 Powder 10/12 Mustardseed 10/4 Guwar Baisakh 7/11/9 Mah 6/3, Bardhana Asauj 50/5, Silver 129/7, Gold 74. Silver market remained extremely steady on good alround support and sitting tight attitude of stock holders.

Bombay Produce

BOMBAY, May 21.

The Produce Market was fairly steady with a slightly increased activity. Madras quotations for Groundnuts were higher and local dealers anticipate that the British Food Ministry will take some interest. Castorseeds were neglected but Linseed was very steady with moderate business passing. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS:—

Bombay Presidency quality ...	14	10	0
Bombay Presidency Bold ...	14	4	0
Nizam State quality	14	3	0
Nizam State Bold	13	11	0
Goa delivery	13	12	0
CASTORSEEDS:—			
Bombay	15	9	0
Goa	15	8	0
Navlakhi	15	9	0
LINSEED:—			
C. P. U. P	16	11	6
G I P Stations	16	11	0
N. S. Rly.	16	10	6
Navlakhi	17	3	0
Satna Small	16	6	0

METAL QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, May 21.

BHANGAR

Brass Ready	148	0	0
Brass Ashad	128	0	0
Copper Ready	148	0	0
Copper Ashad	130	8	0

BANKERS' CLEARING

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 18th May 1945 were as under:—

Number of Cheques: 144306

Amount of Cheques: Rs. 41,69,09,394.9-6

SHREE NIVAS COTTON MILLS LTD.

Mr Harkisondass Lukhmidass presiding at the Annual General Meeting of The Shree Niwas Cotton Mills Ltd. on Monday said:—

You must have noted with satisfaction that the working results of your Company in 1944 have been more or less fully maintained since the actual profits for the year show a decline of hardly five per cent as compared with 1943.

Coming to the prospects of the current year, I need hardly point out that the gradual cuts in cloth prices which are being made periodically have appreciably reduced the margins that were once enjoyed by the industry in the peak period and the profits, therefore, continue to decline. There, is, however, a world-wide acute shortage of cloth and even with the end of the war in Europe the supply of cotton goods is bound to remain far short of the demand for still considerable time to come. The prospects for the Textile Industries, therefore, continue quite favourable.

The greatest problem facing the Industry at present is the question of its rehabilitation. The Mills have been working under terrible strain for a long time and the question of replacement and renovation of their plants and machineries is a matter of urgent and vital importance to the future prosperity of the Industry. The new machineries must be made available at reasonable prices and within a reasonable time.

The Directors report and the audited Balance Sheets and Profit and Loss accounts were adopted.

International Cotton Conference Expected In Few Months

WASHINGTON, May 20 (U S O W I) —The "Journal of Commerce" correspondent M P Lam reported that an International Cotton Conference representing producing and consuming nations is expected to convene by late August or early fall with a view to adoption of an International Commodity Agreement covering world cotton prices, export quotas and measures of production control which may be required.

Mr Lam said this prospect was "authoritatively indicated here." At the same time U S Officials met with representatives of the American Farm Bureau, National Grange, Farmers Union, and Cotton Shippers and National Cotton Council in order to crystalize the official American view on provisions for the commodity pact.

Meeting with domestic farm and cotton groups were American members of the International Cotton Advisory Committee whose sessions last April resulted in the adoption of a resolution to go ahead on a commodity agreement.

Mr Lam said all members of United Nations and Associated Nations had been extended invitations for membership in the expanded cotton group which now includes representatives of producing nations only—Egypt, United States Brazil, India, the United Kingdom and France.

"Prior to the international confesence representatives of the six nations are scheduled to convene as a 'study group' for the purpose of developing commodity agreements which will afterwards be submitted to the full conference.

"Although the State Department has sent out invitations to various nations for membership in the expanded group, no formal replies have been received as yet."

IRON ORE IN CEYLON

COLOMBO. (By Air Mail) (A.P.I.): The existence of iron ore in Ceylon among certain compact areas is disclosed in one of the papers to be read before the Ceylon Association of Science which commences its annual session at the University.

The author, Mr. K. Kularatnam of the Department of Mineralogy, states that iron ore has been known and worked in Ceylon in the past; but the ore used appears to have been of the lower grade lateritic variety.

It will be recalled that Mr. D. N. Wadia, former Government Mineralogist, who is expected to deliver the presidential address in his administration report said that the present total reserves of surface ore in sight without resort to mining operations are between five and six million tons.

Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on the 11th May.

Demand Liabilities in India	607.89.99,000
Time Liabilities in India	228.84.97,000
Cash in India:	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	28,03,81,000
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(iii) Subsidiary Coin ...	59,15,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	80.81.84,000
Advances in India	276.79,18,000
Bills discounted in India	14,06,06,000

CALCUTTA TRAMWAY TO BE TAKEN OVER

CALCUTTA, May 20 (A.P.I.): All possible steps are being taken to set up the Calcutta Passenger Transport Board in time to take over the Calcutta Tramways undertaking with effect from January 1, 1946, says a Bengal Government communication to the Calcutta Corporation.

MUNICIPALISING OF UTILITIES

A proposal to take over under a ten-year plan all important public utility services in the city such as transport and milk supply was approved by the Bangalore City Municipal Council at a special meeting.—A. P. I.

Bombay Praises Shantidas' Services For Explosion Stricken

City Merchants Pay Glowing Tributes To His Relief And Recovery Work When Presenting Address

Glowing tributes were paid to the services rendered by Sir Shantidas Askuran as Sheriff of Bombay during the Bombay dock explosions when an address was presented to him on Saturday night by 23 business organisations at Dana Bunder. Mr. M. A Master, presided.

Mr. Master observed that it was widely believed that the office of the Sheriff rarely interested in the welfare of the people. But the splendid relief and recovery of property work that was organised by Sir Shantidas proved that he was as much popular among the commonman as in the Government House. He personally visited the area devastated by the explosions and impressed upon the Government the need of many useful and urgent measures.

The speaker further observed that Sir Shantidas was reputed to be a close friend of the industrialists who had gone abroad. He hoped that Sir Shantidas would persuade them to keep off from entering into any detrimental deal with regard to foreign capital and control in Indian industrialisation.

Speaker after speaker gave examples of the hard work done by Sir Shantidas during those days. Mr. Prabhashankar B. Shukla referred to the prompt measures taken by Sir Shantidas to restore confidence. Mr. Valimahomed Hasham stated that, but for the efforts of Sir Shantidas, the rehabilitation problem would have become more complex. Mr. Premji Laddha observed that the then Sheriff, Sir Shantidas, had been at his post of duty for 24 hours. Rao Saheb Jayantilal N. Manker paid tributes to the humanitarian work done by him and was happy that Sir Shantidas's son, Mr. Ravilal, was actively associated with his father in his efforts to alleviate distress.

Mr. Vallabhdas Vassonji referred to the efforts made by Sir Shantidas to secure compensation from the Government for losses sustained during the explosion. Mr. Bhavanji A. Khimji was happy that Sir Shantidas rendered yeomen services to the city at a time when the leaders were in jail.

Mr. I. I. Chundrigar stated that large-scale relief operations could be started then because of the initiative and supervision of the then Sheriff.

Mr. Chimanlal Shah referred to the successful efforts of Sir Shantidas towards the scrapping of the scheme for a slaughter-house at Ghatkopar.

SIR SHANTIDAS'S REPLY.

In the course of his reply, Sir Shantidas Askuran acknowledged the co-operation he had received from the various associations and the authorities both civil and military. He particularly referred to the help received by him from the Viceroy and the Governor and stated that all his requests, excepting a minor one in respect of compensation to those who had lost their valuables, had been acceded to by Their Excellencies. In regard to the question of compensation for loss of ornaments, he pointed out that the difficulty of ascertaining the loss came in the way.

As regards himself, he thought that he had done his duty as Sheriff of Bombay. The Sheriff, according to him, was meant to be a liaison officer between the public and the Government, and he was happy that he had the opportunity of giving his best to the city in that capacity.

KASTURBA MEMORIAL TRUST LENDS FILLIP TO WELFARE

Rich Allotments To Various Districts For Uplift Schemes

MAHABLESHWAR, May 21 (A.P.I.): The meeting of the Executive Committee of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust concluded here this morning after being in session for 17 hours, spread over 5 days. The committee sanctioned grants for a number of uplift and welfare schemes, subject to approval by the board of trustees.

The following is a list of the allotments:

Rs. 98.000 for Gujerat Province including Kathiawar and Baroda States. The sanction is made subject to certain reservations.

Rs. 25,000 for a 4-months' training course for instructors who will work in the provinces. The course will be conducted by the Central Office at a selected place. Rupees 3,630 for starting a girls' hostel and a basic school primarily for girls of the Enadi tribe at Palapedur village, Nellore District.

Rupees 3,780 for establishing a children's home at Peddavudgur village, Anatapur District.

The scheme has been sanctioned subject to certain conditions.

Rupees 2,206 for establishing a children's home in a village in Kurnool district.

Rupees 2,480 for starting a basic school at Komarvolu village, Kistna District.

Sanction has been made subject to certain conditions.

Rupees 1,189 for establishing a prebasic and adult school at Mudunur village, Kistna District.

Rupees 500 a month for establishing a welfare centre for adult education, village industries and health work for fishermen's villages in the Bombay Suburban District.

Rupees 11,000 per annum to meet the administrative expenses of the chief officer in the United Provinces.

Rupees 250 a month to meet the administrative expenses.

Budgets for office expenses in Poona and Thana districts and in 11 Andhra districts ranging from Rs. 30 to Rs. 100 per mensem. A large number of schemes for starting maternity homes in Andhra province has been referred to the Medical Advisory Board for expert advice.

The next meeting of the executive committee will be held at Wardha some time in August.

Praja Mandal Scores In Indore Council

(From Our Correspondent.)

INDORE (By Mail.)

The Indore Legislative Council passed with an overwhelming majority, all the three readings of a bill which recommends to the Indore Government to immediately repeal the Indore Public Security Act of 1941. Resolutions demanding immediate establishment of complete Responsible Government in the State, and protesting against the restrictions imposed on the liberty of Press and speech were also passed with an overwhelming majority.

All the three motions were proposed by the Praja Mandal Party and passed inspite of the Government opposition.

While replying to the debate on demand of the freedom of speech, the Government spokesman said that they do not intend to lift the ban on holding of public meetings in Indore till the war is over.

CALCUTTA, May 19. (A. P. I.): An earthquake shock of slight intensity, at its origin about 290 miles away, was recorded by the Alipur seismograph at 11-34 a.m. to-day.

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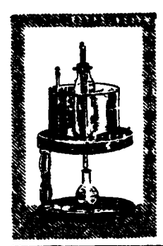
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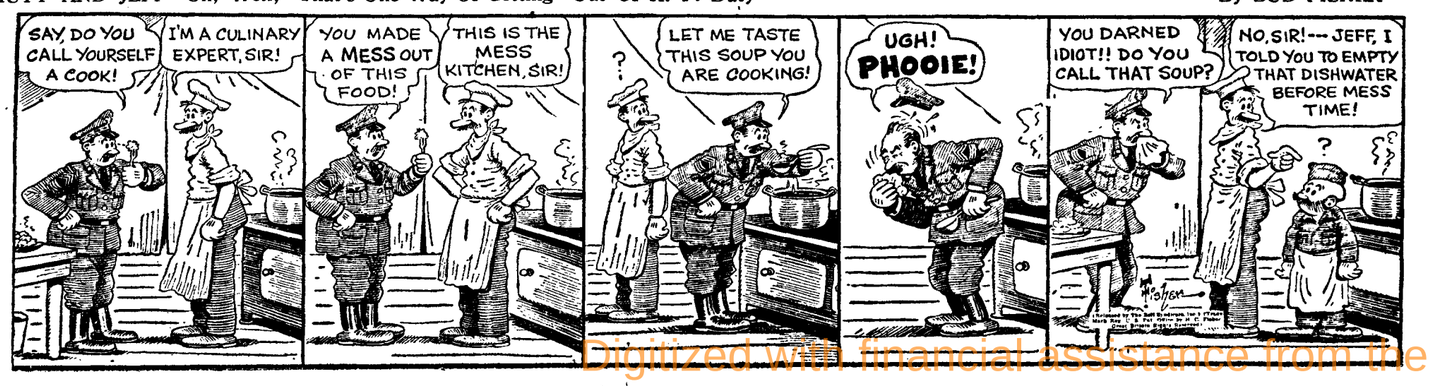
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A. B. MOHITE,
Municipal Commissioner,
Baroda City Municipality.
3322

ORDER
No. 7758|151.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Govt. Notification, Home Dept. (Pol.) War No. S.D. II|1233 dated the 19th August, 1944, read with rule 12(1) of the Defence of India Rules, 1939, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, hereby orders

(1) that Bomanji Petit Road from its junction with Warden Road to its junction with the private pathway near the Indian Military Hospital shall be closed to west-bound vehicular traffic,

(2) that no vehicles shall be parked on any portion of the road mentioned in clause (1) above, and

(3) that vehicles shall be parked only on the east side of Bomanji Petit Road from its junction with Gowalia Tank Road upto the Indian Military Hospital.

This order shall remain in force for a period of six months from the date hereof.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 18th May, 1945.
(3324)

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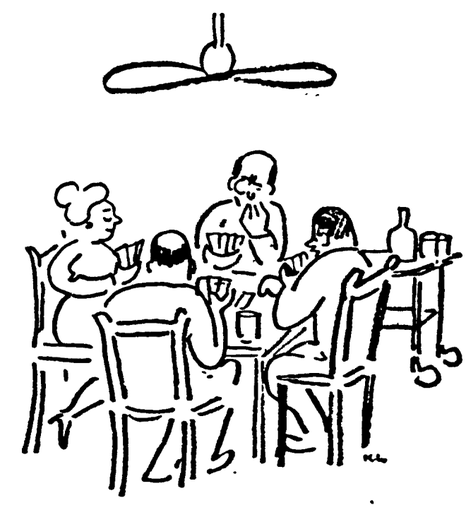
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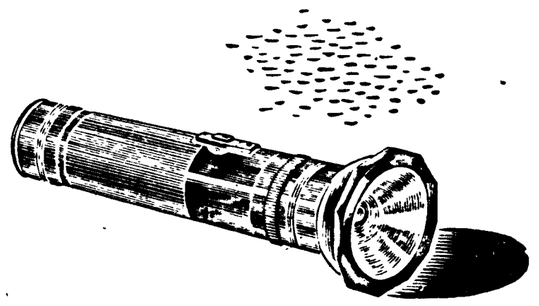
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